

Weather
Experiment Station
report for 24 hours
ending at 7 a.m. Tues-
day, High 59, Low 29.

FORECAST:
ARKANSAS - Clearing and
colder tonight Wednesday fair
and continued cold. Low to-
night mid 20s north to low and
mid 30s south.

**Weather
Elsewhere**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	31	0
Albuquerque, clear	65	26
Atlanta, clear	37	26
Bismarck, clear	12	-4
Boise, cloudy	43	37
Boston, clear	39	20
Buffalo, cloudy	30	9
Charlotte, clear	49	25
Chicago, snow	30	24
Cincinnati, snow	32	22
Cleveland, snow	28	17
Denver, cloudy	62	26
Des Moines, snow	23	20
Detroit, snow	29	17
Fairbanks, clear	19	-15
Fort Worth, clear	71	40
Helena, cloudy	39	31
Honolulu, cloudy	81	67
Indianapolis, snow	32	21
Jacksonville, clear	64	32
Juneau, cloudy	38	19
Kansas City, cloudy	36	28
Los Angeles, cloudy	66	57
Louisville, snow	34	28
Memphis, clear	40	35
Miami, cloudy	75	54
Milwaukee, snow	26	22
Mpls.-St. P., snow	17	15
New Orleans, clear	56	40
New York, clear	38	18
Okla. City, clear	70	34
Omaha, snow	27	15
Philadelphia, cloudy	39	20
Phoenix, cloudy	72	46
Pittsburgh, cloudy	30	9
Ptland, Me., clear	35	17
Portland, Ore., cloudy	50	43
Rapid City, cloudy	41	22
Richmond, cloudy	40	20
St. Louis, snow	30	29
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	44	32
San Diego, fog	65	51
San Fran., cloudy	56	53
Seattle, rain	49	43
Tampa, clear	62	54
Washington, cloudy	39	24
Winnipeg, clear	51	31

**Man to Face
Murder Charge**

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) —
Burdan Washington, 41, of El
Dorado is to be formally
charged with murder today in
First Division Circuit Court in
El Dorado.

Police said Monday that
Washington was in jail awaiting
formal arraignment. He was
arrested in connection with the
fatal shooting Sunday of Albert
Nute, 38, also of El Dorado.
Officers said Nute was shot
three times with a .38-caliber
pistol.

**Seepage of
Oil Spotted
in California**

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.
(AP) — Oil from the latest seep-
age in the Santa Barbara Chan-
nel has spotted about 22 miles of
coastline in Ventura and Santa
Barbara counties.

Donald Solanas of the U.S.
Geological Survey said after au-
thorities made a six-airplane in-
spection flight Monday that still
more crude oil lay a few hun-
dred yards offshore.

Solanas estimated that the
slick was about 10 per cent as
large as that which resulted
from a blowout 11 months ago
at the same Union Oil Co. off-
shore drilling rig.

He said the slick contained
about 38,000 gallons of oil—
11,000 of which spurted out be-
fore a ruptured undersea pipe-
line could be repaired last Sat-
urday. The rest seeped from the
ocean floor, he said.

Fritz Springman, a Union Oil
official who made a private sur-
vey, said the company plans to
"wait for a couple of days to see
how bad it gets" before starting
to clean the oil away.

Yvon Chouinard, who lives
five miles north of Ventura, said
he and a member of the Audu-
bon Society found 55 birds in
one 300-yard stretch of beach
suffering from contact with oily
surf.

Chouinard said five birds
were "so completely covered
with oil that they couldn't fly."
They were taken to Santa Bar-
bara to be cleaned.

The Coast Guard said what
had been initially a single slick
had broken into two parts, one a
mile wide and 10 miles long, the
other a mile wide and eight
miles long.

**AEA Post Is
Sought by
Four Persons**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Four
persons are seeking the vice
presidency of the Arkansas Ed-
ucation Association, a position
that will eventually lead to the
presidency of the association.

The winner of the statewide
election, which will be held Jan.
5-9, automatically becomes pres-
ident-elect of the AEA.

C. Ray Baker of Fort Smith,
the present vice president, is
to become president of the as-
sociation in May 1970.

The four candidates are T. G.
Bratton, a science and math
teacher at Forrest City High
School for 27 years; C. Dudley
Bullard, principal and biology
teacher at Swifton High School
for 26 years; Mrs. Alice Glover,
chairman of the English Depart-
ment and team teacher at
Southwest Junior High School at
Little Rock, and Bill J. Rosa,
superintendent of schools at
Mountain View for four years.



"TURNED-ON" SANTA gets the latest weather report
on his stereo headset before hitching up his sleigh. Santa
was photographed tuning in at a New York City depart-
ment store.

**Schools in
Florida Told
to Integrate**

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Four
Florida County school boards
were told Monday "the time has
come" for full desegregation in
U.S. District Judge Ben
Krentzman told the lawyers for
Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee and
Sarasota county boards that the
school board members had bet-
ter acquaint themselves with the
requirements laid down by
higher courts calling for the
immediate end of dual school
systems.

Though all four counties
gained court approval this year
for their plans, Manatee's was
returned on appeal and Hillsbor-
ough's plan is presently under
appeal. A representative for the
Sarasota county board said the
members believe their plan
meets present regulations but
Krentzman declined to offer an
opinion.

Lee County plans to submit its
completed desegregation plan
Dec. 31.

Meanwhile at a hearing in
Washington, an attorney for the
Office of Civil Rights argued
that Florida's Wakulla County
operates an illegal dual school
system.

He asked a federal examiner
to recommend a cut-off of federal
funds to the county's schools.
Wakulla annually receives more
than \$299,000 in federal money.

**Negro Hired to
Key Position**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Walter
Cunningham, the first Negro to
be hired by the city of Little
Rock to an administrative posi-
tion, will succeed Willie D.
Hamilton as executive director of
Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's
Council on Human Resources
Jan. 1.

Cunningham, 28, has been ad-
ministrative assistant to Little
Rock City Manager John T.
Meriwether. Hamilton resigned
from the Council on Human Re-
sources to become director of
the Pulaski County Economic
Opportunity Agency.

Cunningham will make \$10,-
000 annually in his new post,
\$500 less than he made with the
city.

The soaring crime rate in
the 1970s can be contained.
—FBI Director J. Edgar
Hoover.

**Agnew Visits
Nations Under
Pressure**

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice
President Spiro T. Agnew's 10-
nation, 37,000-mile trip includes
stops in three countries—the
Philippines, Thailand and For-
mosa—that have been targets of
recent attacks in the Senate.

Agnew also has expressed
hope of going to Vietnam, al-
though it is not listed on the itin-
erary and aides said no visit is
planned. The trip, Agnew's first
abroad as vice president, is de-
signed to give him first-hand
knowledge of Asia.

The vice president will be
meeting with top officials of the
nations he visits and is likely to
run into reaction to Senate at-
tacks on military aid to some
Asian nations.

In the Philippines, where Ag-
new is to attend the Dec. 30 in-
auguration of President Ferdin-
and E. Marcos, there was strong
criticism of a charge by
Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark.,
that the United States had paid
the Manila government \$45 mil-
lion in equipment and allow-
ances in return for sending
troops to Vietnam.

The Philippine government
denied the charge, contained in
a transcript which was held up
by the State Department here
until after the country's elec-
tions last month. Since then, the
Philippine detachment in Viet-
nam has been withdrawn.

Formosa, Agnew's next stop,
was the target of the Senate just
last week when it rejected the
\$1.8 billion foreign aid money
bill rather than agree to supply
the government of Chiang Kai-
shek some \$54.5 million to buy
additional jet fighters.

From Taipei, Agnew is sched-
uled to go to Thailand.

Congressional sources
charged recently the United
States paid the Thais some \$1
billion in return for its dispatch
of troops to Vietnam. Both the
State Department and the Thai
government denied the charges.

A number of Senate critics of
the Vietnam war fear U.S. mili-
tary aid to Thailand and neigh-
boring Laos could result in the
United States being dragged
into another Vietnam there.

As a result, the Senate voted
last week to ban dispatch of
American combat troops to the
two countries without specific
prior congressional approval.

Later in his trip, Agnew visits
Australia and New Zealand,
countries which were targets of
an abortive Senate move to give
the President standby authority
to impose import quotas. Meat
imports from the two countries
have been among the main tar-
gets of congressional efforts to
tighten quotas.

Agnew will be accompanied
on the trip by his wife and Apol-
lo 10 astronauts, Eugene Cer-
nan, who will go as far as Bang-
kok, and Thomas Stafford, who
will go the rest of the way.

**Man Charged
With Murder**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — George
Riley, 64, of College Station was
charged with murder Monday
in the shooting death Sunday of
his wife, Mrs. Annie Lee Riley,
49.

Pulaski County Deputy Sheriff
Thomas Womack said Riley
would appear in Municipal
Court today for a preliminary
hearing. Womack said the shoot-
ing occurred at the couple's
home.

**Money Raised
for Family
in Cleveland**

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) —
Almost \$17,000 had been raised
by Monday afternoon in four
funds to aid the John McMahon
family of Cleveland. Seven chil-
dren in the family died last Fri-
day in an auto accident near
Dickson, Tenn.

In Dickson, a city of 6,000
population, an estimated 5,000
persons from central Tennessee
had contributed \$14,000.

In Cleveland, about \$2,000 had
been sent to the Msgr. Louis A.
Wolf of St. Mel's Catholic
Church, another \$435 was
raised in a house-to-house can-
vass by a neighbor, Mrs. John
Petro, and Mrs. C. J. Emiling
has opened a bank account for
the family in another drive.

Killed when the family's car
and trailer plunged 35 feet over
an embankment were Genevieve,
16; Jean, 12; Margaret,
11; John, 10; James, 9; Timo-
thy, 6; and Debra, 18 months.

Their bodies were flown back
to Cleveland, but services will
not be held until after Christ-
mas when the surviving mem-
bers of the family can return.

Barbara, 13, was transferred
from Nashville to Goodlark Gen-
eral Hospital in Dickson where
she shares a room with her
mother, Rae Jean, who was driving
when the trailer swung out of
control causing the accident.

The father and Bryant, 8,
share an adjoining room in the
hospital.

"We're all together again,
now, and we'll stay here till
here or in a motel for at least
another couple of days."

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM**

STAFF AND SPONSORS



**30 HOURS OF CHRISTMAS
IN SONG AND STORY**

WED., DEC. 24 **THURS., DEC. 25**

6:30 a.m. Country Christmas	5:30 a.m. Del Reeves
6:00 a.m. Roy Rogers & Dale Evans	5:45 a.m. Hank Thompson
6:15 a.m. News	6:00 a.m. Jimmie Davis
6:25 a.m. Devotional	6:15 a.m. News
6:30 a.m. Jimmy Dean	6:25 a.m. Devotional
6:45 a.m. Want Ad Column	6:30 a.m. Walter Brennan
6:50 a.m. Morning News	6:45 a.m. Want Ad Column
6:55 a.m. ARN News	6:50 a.m. Morning News
7:00 a.m. Morning News	6:55 a.m. ARN News
7:05 a.m. ARN News	7:00 a.m. Morning News
7:10 a.m. Sports	7:05 a.m. ARN News
7:15 a.m. Choice	7:10 a.m. Sports
7:21 a.m. Synccopated Clock	7:15 a.m. Choice
7:30 a.m. ARN News	7:21 a.m. Synccopated Clock
7:35 a.m. Today In Hope	7:30 a.m. ARN News
7:40 a.m. Synccopated Clock	7:35 a.m. Today In Hope
7:45 a.m. Morning Devotional	7:40 a.m. Synccopated Clock
7:50 a.m. Synccopated Clock	7:45 a.m. ARN News
7:55 a.m. ARN News	7:50 a.m. Synccopated Clock
8:00 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Report	7:55 a.m. ARN News
8:05 a.m. Local News	8:00 a.m. Perry Como & AI Calala
8:10 a.m. Glen Campbell	8:30 a.m. Weather (ARN)
8:30 a.m. Weather (ARN)	8:35 a.m. Andy Williams
8:35 a.m. Christy Minstrels	8:45 a.m. Julie Andrews
8:55 a.m. ARN News	8:55 a.m. ARN News
9:00 a.m. Doris Day	9:00 a.m. Bobby Vinton
9:15 a.m. Jimmy Roselli	9:15 a.m. Sandler & Young
9:30 a.m. Ferrante & Telcher	9:30 a.m. Mancini
9:45 a.m. Sandler and Young	9:45 a.m. Glen Campbell
10:00 a.m. Patti Page	10:00 a.m. Ferranti and Telcher
10:15 a.m. Mike Douglas	10:15 a.m. Doris Day
10:30 a.m. Percy Faith	10:30 a.m. Ed Ames
10:45 a.m. Eddie Dunstetter	10:45 a.m. Organ & Chimes
10:55 a.m. ARN News	10:55 a.m. ARN News
11:00 a.m. Dean Martin	11:00 a.m. Jim Nabors
11:15 a.m. Anita Bryant	11:15 a.m. Ray Coniff
11:30 a.m. Weekday Bible Study (Calvary Bapt. Church)	11:30 a.m. Weekday Bible Study (Calvary Bapt. Church)
11:45 a.m. Walter Brennan	11:45 a.m. Sandler & Young
11:50 a.m. Local Farm News	12:00 NOON News
12:00 NOON Noon News	12:15 p.m. Walter Brennan
12:15 p.m. Hospital Notes	12:20 p.m. ARN News
12:20 p.m. ARN News	12:30 p.m. ARN News
12:30 p.m. ARN News	12:40 p.m. Tennessee Ernie Ford
12:35 p.m. Farm Markets	12:55 p.m. ARN News
12:40 p.m. Eddy Arnold	1:00 p.m. Jackie Gleason
12:55 p.m. ARN News	1:30 p.m. Connie Francis
1:00 p.m. Hollyridge Strings	1:45 p.m. Jerry Vale
1:15 p.m. Jack Jones	2:00 p.m. Fred Waring Christ- mas Festival
1:30 p.m. Steve and Edye	2:45 p.m. Julie Andrews
1:45 p.m. Mills Brothers	3:00 p.m. Ralph Carmichael In- strumental
1:55 p.m. ARN News	3:30 p.m. Ralph Carmichael Carols
2:00 p.m. Sinatra Family	3:45 p.m. Andy Williams
2:15 p.m. Connie Frances	4:00 p.m. Ray Charles Singers
2:30 p.m. Coniff Christmas	4:15 p.m. Paul Taubman Organ
2:55 p.m. ARN News	4:30 p.m. Doris Day
3:00 p.m. Paisley School	4:45 p.m. Brothers Four
3:15 p.m. Keely Smith	4:55 p.m. News
3:30 p.m. Jimmie Davis	5:05 p.m. ARN News
3:45 p.m. Eddie Arnold	5:10 p.m. Robert Goulet and Eileen Farrell
3:55 p.m. ARN News	5:30 p.m. ARN News
4:00 p.m. All Star Christmas	5:30 p.m. Southern California Mormon Choir
4:30 p.m. Brookwood School	6:00 p.m. Methodist Church Cantata
4:45 p.m. Summary of News	6:50 p.m. Sign Off
5:05 p.m. ARN News	
5:20 p.m. Buck Owens	
5:30 p.m. ARN News	
5:35 p.m. Floyd Cramer	
5:45 p.m. Walter Brennan	
6:00 p.m. Garland School	
6:15 p.m. Robert Goulet	
6:30 p.m. Christy Minstrel	
6:45 p.m. Joe Stafford	
7:00 p.m. Junior Hi Chorus	
7:15 p.m. Don Ho	
7:30 p.m. Lena Horne	
7:45 p.m. Henry Mancini	
8:00 p.m. Hope Well School	
8:15 p.m. Supremes	
8:30 p.m. Jack Jones	
8:45 p.m. Beryl Henry School	
9:00 p.m. Jim Nabors	
9:15 p.m. Ella Fitzgerald	
9:30 p.m. Hope High Chorus	
10:00 p.m. Sign Off	

The Staff and Management of KXAR
**Wish You All The Joy of
This Yuletide Season**
**Haskell Jones
General Manager**

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Calendar of Events

Coming, Going

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

There will be a Holiday dance for the 11 and 12 grade and college students at the Hope Country Club, Saturday, December 27 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Each member may invite two other couples. Admission is \$2.50 per couple. Music will be furnished by "Soul Enterprise."

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert (Pat) Patton, 504 N. Elm will be holding open house Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. to give Sgt. Patton an opportunity to renew old acquaintances since he has been away from Hope since 1951 except for visits to his brother, Bill, over the years. Sgt. Patton will be remembered as one of the sons of Hugh Patton (Slim) and attended Oglesby school and Jr. High. He was also a star carrier for a number of years as are three of his children now.

The Pattons are using this time to have a housewarming since their house has now become a home as the family is together at last.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Two pre-nuptial entertainments were held this past weekend for Mrs. Cynthia Ann Owen and her fiancé, Richard Alan Lang. On Saturday night, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon, Jr., opened their home to members of the families of the couple and out-of-town guests for the wedding.

The pleasant get-together was held in the midst of pretty Christmas decorations. About 30 were served assorted sandwiches, sweets, punch and coffee. A household item was presented as a gift to the honorees.

Then, a Sunday brunch was given by Mrs. Paul Lang of Richardson, Tex., mother of the groom-elect, December 21 in the Town and Country. Red and green holiday trinkets gave a gay holiday atmosphere to the setting. Covers were laid for 24.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR JAYCEES AND JAYCETTES

On Thursday night December 18, the Hope Jaycees were hosts for a dinner in the Town and Country for all Jaycees and their wives.

The program included talks by Bill Wade, Jaycees National Director, Tom Privett, Jaycee President, and Jim Rogers, Jaycees vice-president. Mrs. Phillip Manus showed some slides about the work being done by the schools of Hope and Dr. Don Freil voiced a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Caston are expecting Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Smith and family of Port Allen, La., to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchett, Prairie Grove, were weekend guests of Mrs. H.O. Green and will return to Hope for Christmas.

Mrs. Norman Blaylock left Monday for the Hawaiian Islands to meet her husband, Capt. Norman Blaylock on an R&R leave from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Burnside, Houston, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Formby and Mr. Formby.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Anthony, Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Graydon Anthony and the Bill Rounton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thrash will enjoy visits by Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mead Jones and Ted, Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thrash, Memphis, during Christmas.

Lucille Ruggles, Little Rock, is here for the holidays with Mrs. W.B. Ruggles and other members of the family.

With Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and George for the holidays will be Lt. Dan Jones, Ft. Lee, Va., and the Teddy M. Jones family, Alexandria, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Jack Lloyd and son, Mark, Ft. Benning, Ga., are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd.

Christmas Chills Hearts of Berliners

By HUBERT J. ERB

Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP) — It is Christmas time in Berlin, and it is bitter cold. For the divided city's residents, there is a chill in their hearts.

It is the fourth Christmas that the East German Communists have denied passes so that West Berliners cannot visit their friends and relatives across the wall in East Berlin.

After the East Germans erected their wall in August 1961, they waited 2½ years before they granted the first passes at Christmas 1963. There were var-

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Network television programming may have seemed a little disappointing and disconcerting Monday night.

CBS pre-empted its most popular program, "Gunsmoke" to rerun a children's hour originally broadcast in the daytime less than 10 days ago, and followed it later with a repeat of a "Carol Burnett Show." NBC repeated a year-old "Laugh-In" whose topical gags showed its age.

Tonight there will be a Red Skelton rerun on CBS and NBC's "Julia" will have a night off so that the often-repeated 1954 film, "White Christmas" can run its full 2½ hours. On Wednesday, NBC's "Virginian," CBS's "Medical Center" and ABC's "Flying Nun" will be twice-told tales.

On Christmas night, ABC's "Bewitched" and NBC's "Dragnet" and "Dean Martin Show" will all be reruns. On Friday, NBC's "The Name of the Game" will be a repeat.

The cause of this epidemic of reruns is that the people who view the viewers are taking the week off. Monday through next Sunday is what the industry calls a "dark week"—one of the two during the year in which the A.C. Nielsen research organization skips those rating services which are projections of audience sizes based on program choices by a sample.

The Niensens, television's most important tape-measure, are used by networks, advertising agencies and sponsors in evaluating programs. When Nielsen isn't counting noses, the networks get a little extra economic mileage out of slightly used properties.

But even when Nielsen is taking a week off, the networks' year-round game of one-upmanship is played as fiercely as ever. NBC called a news conference Monday so that its vice president for audience measurement, Paul Klein, could stake the network's claim of winning what he called "the first season."

Klein asserted that NBC, between the September start and Dec. 14, before the networks started midseason replacements and reshuffling schedules, had won a narrow victory—less than one per cent—over CBS in the average rating. A spokesman for CBS, which plays the numbers game just as hard, insisted there is no such thing as a first season and predicted that the network would win the full 26-week race as it claimed to have done last year.

Beyond claiming the narrow victory, however, Klein sought to use audience studies to set up NBC as a network with strong appeal to "young adults"—viewers between 18 and 49.

"The heaviest buyers are people between 25 and 45," Klein said. "And the 18-to-49 group is worth twice the 50-plus viewers."

Using Nielsen statistics and projections, Klein said that on any winter's night the television audience consists of 35 per cent of the population of the continental United States—about 70 million people, of whom 60 million are tuned to one of the three major networks. More than half the nation's homes have two TV sets at least, and 10 per cent have three, he noted.

ying seasonal pass periods after that with the last one at Pentecost in 1966—3½ years ago.

In the interim, the East Berlin regime of Walter Ulbricht has used the wall to put unrelenting pressure on the isolated West Berliners to make them give in to Communist demands.

One demand is that the West Berlin city government deal with East Germany as a separate entity from West Germany. Mayor Klaus Schuetz and his city administration cannot accept this. So, the East Germans remain adamant and the people remain cut off even at Christmas.

At Christmas 1965, almost one million West Berliners poured through the wall to see friends and relatives and to visit their dead. There can be no doubt that as many or more would go this year.

A few lucky West Berliners will be able to go. They are the ones who got so-called hardship passes for special family events that for them fall at Christmas. There are about 7,000 of these passes a month. It is a safety valve the East German regime maintains without formal agreement, something they are otherwise so eager to have. Some 50,000 West German visitors also will be able to go to East Berlin since the East Germans consider them foreigners.



THE DUCHESS STEPS OUT in a gay print gown for "gypsy night" at a Paris nightclub. Escorting the Duchess of Windsor was veteran French entertainer Maurice Chevalier.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

SCHOOL DRESS CODES VARY

Dear Helen: The student who complained about the uptight dress regulations at her school sure wasn't from the southwest!

I live in Texas and a lot of the guys in our high school are working cowboys. Jeans and western boots are not unusual. If these guys had to wear slacks, neckties, jackets and button-up or button-down shirts, they probably wouldn't show up. I can just hear the mothers screaming about the cleaner's bills. Jeans are a way of life in cow or farm country.

As for girls wearing slacks: We don't go for them. Last year we had one "pants-day" for them, and we found the guys forgetting to open doors and things like that. The off-the-cuff comments I

heard were most derogatory.—SENIOR IN SAN ANTONIO

Dear Helen: Out in California (Southern that is) we can wear anything from thrift store bargains (a big tad, especially if they're out of date and ramchy, in other words camp) to Indian shawls with long tassles, and the girls are all buying their pants in boys and menswear departments. Most gals wouldn't think of buying jeans or cords anywhere else! Maxicoats with mini dresses are cool because they keep our legs warm, but they're hard to walk in. We prefer pants of all kinds—with boots, and sometimes wide-brimmed "Aussie hats," with crazy scarves tied around them.

The guys haven't changed their dress styles as much as girls have. You don't see many of them in flowered bell bottoms.—CALIFORNIA GIRL

Dear Helen: I think our eastern schools should relax their code, and allow the kids to have their choice in dress. If the girls know they CAN wear pants, most will decide against them soon, as they really aren't very feminine.—PAT

Dear Pat: Famous last words!

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When you're "allowed" you indulge, my friend—if it is comfortable, convenient, and saves on nylons!—H.

Dear Helen: I think it's a great idea to let girls wear pants to school. Our dress code was recently changed so we can wear dress pants and corduroy wranglers, but neither boys nor girls may wear jeans.

The majority of boys don't mind seeing girls in pants, if they're neat and fit well.—FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Helen: I am very much in love with a certain girl, but we can't get married because of our ages. That's not the problem. I can wait, but her idea of waiting isn't mine.

She likes to go out with another guy who, she says, is "just a friend." The way she kisses him and practically smothers him with affection, well, how friendly can she get?

She says she loves me only, but dating him is fun as they're good buddies. I've put my foot down several times but ended up stumbling over my tongue. You can see how low I feel.

I'd talk to him, but it seems he's a little bigger, and if I fight, I might end up in the hospital. How can I show her three's a crowd?—TRUE AND BLUE

Dear T. and B.: Why not find yourself a good buddy—like 35-24-35 and blonde—and show your girl that two can play the pal game?—H.

May darkness never dim the light of the true Christmas spirit



Jerry Betty Elizabeth Kelly

Wish You All The Joys Of Christmas And Happiness In The New Year . . .

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Hope Star SPORTS

Vikings and Rams Are in Shootout

By BOB MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Rams fly to Minnesota today. From the looks of their baggage it appeared they were off to meet the Abominable Snowman instead of the Vikings.

The Rams and Minnesota collide Saturday in the Western Conference playoff of the National Football League, and the heroes from sunny California are prepared for the worst in weather, which is probably what they will get.

Folks in the cold, cold country of the Mid-West and East may snicker at these—pardon the word effete Californians. To them, ice and snow and temperatures in the 20's are a way of life.

Ram fans fear for their heroes. Many watched the Vikings and San Francisco 49ers on television a couple of weeks ago and were properly horrified that they would play under such conditions. Polar bears, maybe.

The Rams' equipment manager, Don Hewitt, spent a busy day Monday getting all the stuff ready for shipment.

"Yes, we had to go out and buy a lot of special things apart from the usual cold weather gear," Hewitt conceded. "It cost money but with something like this game at stake, Coach George Allen wants the best."

Items not generally on the club's budget are four different types of shoes. One is copied after the kind worn by kids playing broom-ball on ice in Canada.

Another has small suction cups on the soles, still another "rip-ple soles," all designed for frozen fields.

Then there are hand warmers, foot warmers and back-seat warmers, or butane-fueled blowers of which broad-beamed Merlin Olsen, the Rams' All-Pro tackle, might require at least two.

There are different types of gloves for ball-handlers and the linemen, arm bands that regulate temperature.

Orr scored his ninth goal and set up six others in last week's games for a total of 48 points—five more than runnerup Phil Goyette of St. Louis. The Boston flash has piled up 39 assists in 32 games—11 less than the mark for defensemen set by Chicago's Pat Stapleton last season.

Goyette, a veteran center traded to the Blues by New York last summer, picked up a goal and three assists to remain within striking range of the lead. Center Walt Tkaczuk of New York is third with 36 points, one more than left winger Ab McDonald, Goyette's St. Louis linemate.

Bill Goldsworthy of Minnesota is the top sniper with 18 goals—four more than he tallied all last season.

Goalie Tony Esposito of Chicago recorded two shutouts last week, boosting his league lead to six. The Black Hawks have the best goals-against average, 2.27, but New York, with Ed Giacomin in the nets, is right behind at 2.28.

Oakland's Carol Vadnais is the penalty leader with 143 minutes.

late blood circulation and help keep hands warm, and plastic covering to wear inside or outside the sock.

Further, Hewitt noted, no one would be silly enough not to wear his thermal underwear.

Jerry West Is Best in Pro Scoring

NEW YORK (AP)—Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers continues to set the scoring pace in the National Basketball Association with a 30.1 average per game, but Billy Cunningham of Philadelphia and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati are bearing down in an effort to catch him.

Cunningham remained in second place with a 27.3 average on the merits of 35-points bursts at San Francisco and Seattle, according to the weekly NBA statistics released today. Robertson was right behind him at 26.5.

San Francisco's Nate Thurmond held onto his lead in rebounding with an 18.2 average and Milwaukee's Flynn Robinson was still in front in free throws, shooting at an .898 percentage. Lenny Wilkens, the Seattle player-coach, was still best in assists with a 9.7 average.

Dick Snyder, a Seattle guard who is making his fourth year in the NBA his finest, grabbed the lead in field goal percentage from Baltimore's Wes Unseld. Snyder clicked on 19 of 32 attempts last week for a .546 percentage. Unseld's percentage through games of last Sunday was .545.

Jurgenson to Direct Offense

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sonny Jurgenson of Washington's Redskins and Bill Nelsen of the Cleveland Browns will direct the offense of the East for the 20th annual National Football League Pro Bowl game Jan. 18.

Nelsen will be returning to the Los Angeles Coliseum turf where he played for the University of Southern California Trojans.

A 34-man East squad was named by NFL coaches and includes two players making their seventh appearance in the all-star affair—defensive tackle Bob Lilly of the Dallas Cowboys and defensive back Larry Wilson of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Rookies selected were running backs Calvin Hill of Dallas and Larry Brown of Washington, defensive tackle Joe Greene of Pittsburgh and placekicker Tom Dempsey of New Orleans.

Dallas and Cleveland, who meet for the Eastern title on Sunday, each placed eight players on the Pro Bowl squad.

The East trails the West 12-7 in the series and hasn't won since Jim Brown paced a 34-7 victory in 1966. Last year Roman Gabriel of the Rams sparked the West to a 10-7 triumph.

To Compete In Auto Racing Series
AMERSFOORT, Netherlands (AP)—The Dutch-Finnish team of Gijb Van Lennep and Leo Kinnunen will compete in Argentina's Temporada Auto Racing Series Jan. 11 and 18.

They will be one of eight 908 Porsche Spyder racing teams in the series.

The Dutch Porsche importer announced that Van Lennep and Kinnunen also will start in the 24-hour race in Daytona Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Sooners Are Too Much for Porkers

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—The University of Oklahoma's rebounding strength was too much for Arkansas here Monday night as the Sooners posted an 85-69 victory over the Razorbacks.

Oklahoma held a 54-36 advantage in rebounds with 6-foot-9 Clifford Ray pulling down 19 and Garfield Heard grabbing 15.

The loss dropped Arkansas' pre-holiday record to 1-7. The Razorbacks return to action Jan. 2 at Little Rock against Northwestern Louisiana. The victory raised Oklahoma's record to 7-1.

Oklahoma led 35-22 at the half, but the Razorbacks closed to within four points with less than seven minutes remaining on a 20-foot jump shot by Almer Lee. Minutes later, the Sooners reeled off nine straight points and gained a comfortable 77-65 advantage.

Lee, who scored 16 points in the second half, led Arkansas with 19 points. Robert McKenzie added 16 and Vernon Murphy 14. Heard paced the Sooners with 29 points. Bobby Martin added 18 and John Yule 15.

Vikings Are Seemingly Best Team

NEW YORK (AP)—If the weather outside is stormy, the Minnesota Vikings appear better equipped to let it snow Saturday than the Los Angeles Rams. Bud Grant's Vikings are a ball control team with a Purple Gang ready to dump Roman Gabriel in the nearest snowbank.

Joe Kapp voiced the motto of the Vikings as "Forty for Sixty," a symbol that translates to 40 men for 60 minutes of action.

The Vikings are deep in running backs with Dave Osborn and Bill Brown up front, capably backed by Clint Jones and Oscar Reed. In fact, Grant has been going to Reed more and more in recent days because he starts quicker than Brown.

Reed led the club in rushing in Sunday's loss at Atlanta.

Minnesota built up tremendous momentum during the season after losing the opener in New York in the closing seconds. They rolled up 12 in a row, including a 20-13 victory over Los Angeles on the West Coast Dec. 7, before they were stopped by the Falcons, 10-3.

They came into their biggest game after a loss but the Rams have dropped three in a row.

The Vikings, as an expansion club, never have won a conference title, let alone a league championship or a Super Bowl. It has been a long haul since they entered the league in 1961 but last year's triumph in the Central Division hinted of more to come. They went down swinging in the mud at Baltimore last Dec. 24-14, but they are back for another shot and the Colts are outside looking in.

Some experts have poked fun at Knapp's wobbly passes and discounted the Vikings' air game but they had to eat their words when the battle-scarred Knapp ruined Baltimore in September with seven touchdown passes.

Because Knapp, 6-foot-3, 215 pounds, is not quick of foot and is a little slow getting back to set up, he often is a target of an enemy blitz. Consequently, many of his passes are dumped off to the running backs—Osborn, Brown, Reed and Jones.

When he goes to the long ball it usually is to Gene Washington, the fleet third-year man from Michigan State or John Henderson, a former Detroit Lion. Knapp also likes to throw to John Beasley, a 6-3, 235-pound tight end.

Kentucky Is Still Best, Polls Show

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Kentucky's explosive Wildcats, who stretched their unbeaten string to six games last weekend by thrashing ever-dangerous Duke, remain firmly entrenched as the nation's No. 1 major college basketball power.

The Wildcat, who pounded Navy 73-59 and Duke 98-76 to win their own invitational tournament, picked up 27 of 31 first-place votes in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters for a clear-cut margin over runner-up UCLA.

Kentucky totaled 612 points to 548 for the 4-0 Bruins, who received the remaining four first-place ballots. A week ago, Adolph Rupp's team had 22 firsts, to seven for UCLA, two for New Mexico State and one for Louisville.

New Mexico State, third last week, was upended by Baylor 87-73 after eight consecutive victories and slipped to seventh position in today's poll.

South Carolina, which won twice for a 6-1 mark, climbed from fifth to third and North Carolina, 5-1 after two victories last week, jumped from seventh to fourth, replacing Davidson, ambushed by St. John's, N.Y., 74-62.

Ohio University, 8-0 and a killer of Big Ten clubs, beat Indiana 89-83 for the first of its three victories last week and vaulted from No. 10 to No. 5.

Tennessee, perfect through six starts, went from No. 8 to No. 6 and Houston, 8-0 following a 77-73 conquest of powerful Southern California, made the biggest gain—from 19th to eighth.

Davidson, 3-1, fell to No. 9 and Washington, 6-0, vaulted from 20th to 10th.

Notre Dame, beaten by Kansas 75-63, spun from sixth place to the head of the Second Ten and there were wholesale changes the rest of the way down the line.

Southern Cal advanced one notch to 12th despite its second setback and Jacksonville went from 18th to 13th. Louisville held 14th, followed by Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Purdue, St. Bonaventure and Villanova.

The Illinois were unranked a week ago, as were Kansas, Penn and the Bonnies.

Purdue tumbled from 12th to 18th and Villanova from ninth to 20th. Santa Clara, Colorado, Louisiana State and Marquette were bounced from the Top Twenty—the latter despite a victory over Bowling Green in its only start since the previous ballot.

Purdue bowed to Evansville, Villanova lost to Penn, and Santa Clara and Colorado were beaten twice.

Paul Brown Big Gun in Tech Victory
RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Paul Brown scored 33 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to spark Arkansas Tech to a 94-90 victory over Arkansas AM&N here Monday night.

It was the first loss of the season for the Golden Lions. Tech upped its record to 9-5.

UCLA Coach Is Selected by Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—John Jardine, an assistant UCLA football coach and former star lineman at Purdue, was named head coach at the University of Wisconsin Monday and predicted he will quickly produce a winning team.

He declared confidently the "task of returning Wisconsin to a national power does not frighten me."

Jardine was tapped by athletic director Elroy Hirsch to fill a vacancy created by the ouster of John Coatta, who was fired after a dismal 3-26-1 record over three years.

Wisconsin has not had a winning football season since 1963.

Jardine, 34, who was an offensive and defensive lineman at Purdue in 1956 and 1957, later became a top high school coach in the Chicago area.

After his successful stint as a high school coach, Jardine coached the Purdue line in 1964.



IT ISN'T HIS YEAR. Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) has cause for dejection. First, his Broadway show closed early, nipping a theatrical career, and now he's having trouble finding a Florida location for his proposed fight with Joe Frazier, scheduled for Feb. 16. Several cities have rejected the bout, with opposition stemming from Clay's refusal to be inducted into the armed forces.

Clay Sues to Fight in Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Heavyweight boxer Cassius M. Clay Jr. has filed suit to obtain a permit to fight in Texas.

Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, filed suit late Friday afternoon against Tommy V. Smith, the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, who regulates boxing and wrestling in Texas.

Clay's suit asks the court to overturn Smith's order denying him a permit. The alternative, the suit asks, is to declare art. 614 of the Texas penal code unconstitutional.

A section of that article states that the commissioner may deny a license "if after investigation applicant or applicants are found to be of questionable character."

Clay's petition says the controversial boxer has "maintained the highest standards of moral conduct and character" and that he is a "deeply religious person."

It states that he is "recognized" as the heavyweight champion of the world and has never been beaten.

Smith was in San Antonio Monday and could not be reached for comment, and Alton Erickson, supervisor of the boxing and wrestling division, also was out of town.

QB Claims Exchange of Punches

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Penn State quarterback Chuck Burkhardt claims an alleged exchange of punches between him and a critic of college football was a one-sided affair.

The altercation took place last Friday while the Nittany Lions were in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., practicing for their Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day with Missouri.

Police said Burkhardt and Andrew Morse, 19, of Jamaica, N.Y., were involved in the incident. Both were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting and released on \$52 bond.

Houston Continues to Amaze All

By SHEILA MORAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
The unbeaten Houston Cougars, elevated from 19th to eighth in the national rankings, continued to amaze college basketball watchers with their ninth victory Monday night, a 76-69 decision over plucky Long Beach State.

But Louisville, which held on to 14th place in The Associated Press rankings released today, lost to Florida State 79-69.

In other games involving the top 20 teams, North Carolina, advanced from seventh to fourth, whipped Rice 99-87; Davidson, dropped from fourth to ninth, edged Georgia in a 74-72 nail biter; and Jacksonville, which climbed from 18th to 13th, coasted past Harvard 103-64.

Houston trailed the bigger 49ers 51-41 early in the second half, tied it 54-41 with 11:22 left to play, and took command on Dwight Davis' three-point play with 5:13 remaining.

Houston hit an even 50 per cent of its field goal attempts while Long Beach made 28-of-64 for 43.8. The 49ers outrebounded the Cougars 42-31. Houston's Ollie Taylor led all scorers with 25 points.

While Williams scored 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for Florida State as Louisville sustained its second loss, Mike Grosso registered 22 points for Louisville, 16 in the first half. The Kentuckians hit 50 per cent from the field, compared to the Seminoles' 44, but Florida State's Dave Cowens controlled the boards with 21 rebounds.

All-American Charlie Scott provided the spark with 32 points in North Carolina's lopsided victory over Rice. The Tar Heels grabbed the lead after the first five minutes and were never headed. They led by as many as 20 points twice in the second half.

Scott hit 12 of 17 shots from the floor and was backed by precision teamwork from Eddie Folger, Bill Chamberlain, Lee Demmon and Dennis Wuyck. Over-all, North Carolina hit a sizzling 63 per cent from the field and 84 per cent from the foul line.

Davidson broke a 72-72 tie with eight seconds left on Brian Adrian's winning shot from the left of the foul circle, after rallying from a 10-point deficit eight minutes earlier.

Georgia center Bob Lienhard led all scorers with 32 points but Davidson profited from a nearly foul-free second half.

Jacksonville outlasted Harvard completely. The Dolphins led 51-29 at halftime with 7-foot-2 Archie Gilmore providing most of the heroics.

Gilmore led all scoring with 29 points and collected 22 rebounds. Ernest Hardy was high man for the visiting Crimson with 17 points.

In other games, three teams bounced from the Top 20 and won. Louisiana State beat Portland State 76-68 as Pistol Pete Maravich scored 46 points, including 30 of 31 free throws; Santa Clara pounded Fresno State 102-61 and Marquette defeated Minnesota 67-51.

In the first round of the Sun Carnival Tournament at El Paso, Tex., Texas-El Paso beat Clemson 90-82 and Missouri edged Texas A&M 81-79. The winners play for the championship tonight.

Elsewhere St. John's of New York outlasted Stanford 67-59, Ohio State beat Tulane 83-74, Utah defeated Michigan 117-102, Tulsa smashed Bradley 101-78, Oklahoma whipped Arkansas 85-69, North Carolina State topped Vanderbilt 76-70, Seattle beat Weber State 75-66 and Iowa downed Drake 101-78.

Attendance Up at Thoroughbred Meet
PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP)—Both the attendance and mutual handle were up over those of recent years in Narragansett Park's 77-day fall thoroughbred meeting which ended Monday.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	A.M.		P.M.	
		MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Dec. 23	Tuesday	4:25	10:30	4:40	11:00
24	Wednesday	5:15	11:30	5:35	11:55
25	Thursday	6:10	—	6:45	12:25
26	Friday	7:00	12:50	7:25	1:10
27	Saturday	7:50	1:40	8:15	2:00
28	Sunday	8:35	2:25	9:00	2:45

Television Logs

Tuesday

Night			
6:00	Travel Film	2	
	Truth or Consequences	3	
	News, Weather, Sports	4-	
	6-7-11-12(C)		
6:30	Extension Forum	2	
	Mod Squad	3-7(C)	
	Christmas Ballet	11-12(C)	
7:00	Education News and Views	2	
	Modern Math	2	
	Movie	3-7(C)	
	"Honeymoon with a Stranger"	11-12(C)	
	Movie	4-6(C)	
	"White Christmas"		
	Red Skelton	11-12(C)	
	To Save Tomorrow	2	
	Your Right to Say It	2	
	Governor and J.J.	11-12(C)	
9:00	Net Festival	2	
	Marcus Welby, M.D.	3-7	
	Pine Bluff Singers	11(C)	
	CBS News Special	12(C)	
9:30	CBS News Special	11(C)	
	East Texas Baptist College Choir	12(C)	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-	
	4-6-7-11-12(C)		
10:30	Joey Bishop	3-7(C)	
	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)	
	Movie	11-12(C)	
	"1001 Arabian Nights"	100	
	Merv Griffin	12(C)	
12:00	News	4(C)	
	Evening Devotional	6(C)	
	Weather, Devotional	12(C)	

Wednesday

Morning			
6:20	Sunrise Semester	12(C)	
6:25	Devotional	6(C)	
6:30	Texarkana College Economics	11(C)	
	RFD	4(C)	
	R.F.D. "6"	6	
6:50	Your Pastor	12(C)	
7:00	Bozo	3(C)	
	Today	4-6(C)	
	News	11-12(C)	
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)	
	Arkansas A.M.	11(C)	
8:00	Romper Room	7(C)	
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12(C)	
8:30	This Morning	7(C)	
8:45	Movie	3	
	"Midnight"		
9:00	It Takes Two	4-6(C)	
	Movie	7	

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Thinks Law Too Lenient on Race Issue

By G. C. THELEN Jr., Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Top officials of the Nixon administration agree with the southern complaint that federal law deals too lightly with racially segregated schools in the North and West.

The government has done little about northern school segregation, officials say, for two main reasons: lack of judicial mandate from the Supreme Court and active discouragement by Congress.

"It has become clear to me that the old bugaboo of keeping federal hands off northern school systems because they are only de facto segregated, instead of de jure segregated as the result of some official act, is a fraud," said Leon E. Panetta, director of the Office for Civil Rights in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

De facto is the term applied to school segregation resulting solely from residential patterns. De jure is the description for segregation decreed by law or formal custom, such as state-established dual school systems in the South.

"There are few if any pure de facto situations," Panetta said. "Lift the rock of de facto, and all too frequently something ugly and discriminatory crawls out from under it."

"Sure, racial housing patterns may coincide with school attendance patterns by race. But which came first and how was the school boundary drawn?" Panetta asked.

And HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch said recently Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., has a "valid point" in his argument that federal law appears to condemn school segregation in the South but condone it in the North and West.

"The Supreme Court has chosen only to come down on de jure segregation where it is clear cut," Finch said. "That is dual systems where state law required it."

"The Supreme Court would have to say that de facto segregation is illegal before government agencies can act," he said. "And I don't expect that will happen soon."

The high court has never agreed to hear a case involving de facto school segregation.

Further, Congress discouraged government action against de facto segregation by saying in 1965 no steps could be required to correct "racial imbalance" in schools free from official discrimination.

Panetta referred to this as letting the North "off the hook."

But he denied the government has one set of rules for the North and another for the South.

"The law prohibits racial discrimination at schools receiving federal assistance and that law has been applied equally throughout the country," Panetta said.

Panetta said "establishing official responsibility for such

segregation in the North is far more difficult than in southern states. . . .

"In the North, although school systems may have at various times established and maintained particular schools for minority students, many years have elapsed since rigid racial segregation existed as a matter of formal policy or practice."

"Consequently, evidence of discrimination must be sought in the administrative actions of local authorities—a process that invariably requires the examination of hundreds and thousands of individual decisions made by school officials over a period of years," Panetta said.

Such evidence could include bigger classes, fewer qualified teachers, and inferior equipment in predominantly Negro schools than in predominantly white ones. It could also be gerrymandered school attendance zones or teachers assigned by race.

Devotional Book Is the Best Seller

By BENNET BOLTON, AP Religion Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The Holy Bible is selling poorly this Christmas season at the busy bookstore inside the Pentagon, but there and all around Washington gift-shoppers can't get enough of a devotional book called "I've Got To Talk To Somebody, God."

Sales have been inspiring in the Dallas area for "Bless This

Mess and Other Prayers." Several dozen interpreters' Bibles have also been snapped up in the big Texas city at \$89.50 per 12-volume set.

Anyone in New York City looking for a fast-moving book with a religious message would do well to stop first at the cooking section of his bookstore for "The Supper of the Lamb," an Episcopal cleric's blend of recipes and joy-of-living witticisms billed on the jacket as "a culinary entertainment."

Such were the indications today from a spot check of the book market to assess the preferences of people who buy religious books for holiday gift-giving.

Salesmen, store managers and publishing spokesmen in New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Atlanta and Dallas agree generally that:

—Book sales in general are booming this holiday season over the 1968 Christmas performance, yet those which can strictly be defined as religion books are lagging far behind.

—The books most in demand in the religious field deal with personal meaning and self-searching in one way or another.

—Interest is meteoric in astrology, prophecy, dreams, zen and anything about mysticism. Young people are the biggest buyers, especially in the paperback bracket.

—Bibles and Bible related books are moving as nicely as ever except in the Northeast and Middle Atlantic regions, where they have long been difficult sellers.

"The range this year is very broad," said Igor Kropotkin, manager of the big Scribner's book store on Fifth Avenue in New York.

"They're buying books to read, as opposed to coffee-table books or 'furniture books,' as we call them."

"People are trying to figure themselves out more," said Miss Linda Myers, who directs public relations for the culture-minded Brentano chain of 24 bookstores nationwide.

Brentano's, which began in 1853 as a publisher of racing sheets, has found phenomenal growth the past year in books and allied devices dealing with phenomenology: zodiac paper weights and bookends, tarot fortune-telling cards, dream interpretation guides.

The Cokesbury bookstores, the Methodist-affiliated firm with 13 outlets around the country, does twice as much business as the biggest companies combined in annual Bible sales.

Its store in Los Angeles has found that the laity are still

sticking with devotional inspiration. Books this season, while the clergy are seeking other books touching on religion in broader forms.

One of the strongest appeals on the West Coast is a book entitled "Come, Let Us Play God," which asks what right man has in the present technological age to involve society with transplants, pollutants, LSD, and other matters he is just beginning to learn about. Its author, Michigan State University biophysicist Leroy Augenstein, died in a private plane crash last month while returning from a lecture engagement in Indiana.

William Schoenberg, sales manager for the religious department at Harper & Row, said, "Religion itself has become more a matter of ethics. The organizational distinctions—whether it's a Baptist, Catholic or Presbyterian book—don't seem to make much difference any more."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT BETHEL
Bethel A.M.E. Church, 418 South Laurel Street will observe early Christmas services at 5:30 a.m.

The music department will provide carols and nativity. The church's organist will play special organ recitatives from Handel's "The Messiah".

The pastor, Dr. W.G. Wynn will preach on the subject, "A King at Birth".

The public is invited to this service.

The Rev. E.A. Porchia of El Dorado, Arkansas will preach at Mt. Pleasant C.M.E. Church Thursday December 25th at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Rev. W.T. Keys, pastor.

EIGHT TO ATTEND SMUSCOPE CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

Six students and two faculty members of Arkansas Tech will attend a conference December 29th, called student council on pollution of the environment in Dallas.

Students are: Gary Rowland, Gary Dennis, Willie Cooper, Linda Berbeck, C.L. Hasten and Jan Ruthven.

Accompanying them will be C.D. Dowell and D.J. Reed.

Willie Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

COMING AND GOING
Mrs. Dodie Colbert left Saturday for Denver, Colorado where she will spend the holidays with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall.

She will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Markena Howard in Dallas, Texas.

Florine Gordon will have a lot of Christmases to look forward to, thanks to our Floyd Lovell.

Three-year-old Florine is just reaching the age to enjoy Christmas, but it may be years before she realizes a real Santa Claus is Floyd. Due to his quick reaction and application of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, Florine's life was saved. And now, she'll wake up to a whole new world Christmas morning, just like any other kid. Several times each year, AP&L employees apply their company life saving training to save a life. And that's because service is not just our profession at AP&L. It's our way of life. By the way, we at AP&L wish Florine and all of you everywhere a very Merry Christmas.

ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT

today's FUNNY

DO A GOOD DEED FOR SANTA ON CHRISTMAS EVE—CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, oh what fun it is to sell . . . thru Hope Star Want Ads."

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Number of Words Day Days Six One
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Phone 777-3431.

1 Job Printing
QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing—Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas. 11-26-4f

2. Notice
BUY AND SELL Pecans, one mile South of Fulton. Ranch Properties, Inc. Phone 896-2225, Fulton. 11-18-2mp

3. Lost
THREE RED BONE Hounds, one has name of Clyde Tucker on it. T.E. Hodent, 899-2367. 12-22-6tp

15. Used Furniture
WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or-buy. 11-7-4f

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO.
See me before buying or selling H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381. 11-7-4f

21. Used Cars
WANTED — USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd, 777-2322. 11-1-4f

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volkswagen Inc. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100. 11-25-4f

43. Livestock
REGISTERED ANGUS, Yearling heifers and bulls, top quality. Circle E. S. Ranches, Inc. Ozan, Arkansas, Phone 983-2698 or 983-2317. 12-3-4f

48. Slaughtering
RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughter, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808, or 777-6088. 11-4-4f

49. Pets & Pet Supplies
PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Poodles, Chihuahuas, Chow-Chows, Boston Terriers, and German Shepherds. Phone 777-4717. 12-4-1mc

49. Pets & Pet Supplies
BIRD FEEDERS AND bird seed. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second. 12-4-1mc

59. Nurseries, & Greenhouses
HOMEGROWN CHRISTMAS trees. Why buy dried out poor colored or artificial trees, when you can get fresh home-grown Scotch Pine and Arizona Cypress trees, at competitive prices? Opening November 28, 1969, Wright's Greenhouses, salesyard at McWilliams Peach Stand, Highway 67 East. Open until 9 p.m. daily. 11-25-1mc

63. Sewing Machines
SINGER CHRISTMAS Specials. Singer Zig Zag portable \$88.00, Singer Cabinet model \$86.00. Take over payments on Zig Zag Singer, only six month old—pay only \$6.00 a month. For information contact: A-One Contractors, 109 West Division, 777-6614. 11-26-4f

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Services, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center 777-5313. 12-4-1mp

69. Child Care
TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday. Operated by Myrtle Primus. Call: Nursery 777-8874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289, or 777-4555. 11-9-4f

102. Real Estate For Sale
NICE . . . Four bedroom home, in city limits. Just off Rosston Road. This one is nice. . . see it! 11-18-2mp

BRAND NEW . . .
New three bedroom brick on Lewisville highway. Has two baths, beautiful built-ins, in kitchen and lots of carpeting. All of this on one acre. . . 12-2-4f

EXTRA GOOD!
Choice lot, that's extra large, and is in good location. Only \$2,000. 150 FT. FRONTAGE

Good home on Brannan Street. Pretty lot with 150 foot frontage. Owner wants to sell and move out of state. 11-7-4f

THREE BEDROOMS
Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home in Westwood, on extra large lot. . . Practically new. 11-7-4f

SOUTHLAND HEIGHTS
On Wilson Drive, in Southland Heights, three bedroom brick Veneer home. . . 11-1-4f

MAKE AN OFFER!
Two bedroom home on East 15th Street. Make an offer. Good house, in excellent location. . . 11-1-4f

A BARGAIN
Near Fair Park, three bedroom home. . . \$6,500. A real bargain. 11-25-4f

LET US SHOW YOU . . .
Two bedroom brick at 1514 South Main, near high school, grade school and grocery stores. Let us show you this one! 12-3-4f

LOTS OF EXTRAS
A show place in Dodd's Addition. Practically new three bedroom, two bath brick home. . . includes lots of extras! 11-4-4f

119 ACRES
119 Acres of land near Shover Springs in choice location. Beautiful building site. Good county road on two sides of property. . . and just barely off blacktop state highway. 12-23-4tc

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Insurance—Loans—Real Estate
209 S. Main 777-4661 12-23-4tc

68. Services Offered
CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 11-20-4f

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging. By the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whitten, Phone 777-6494. 11-17-4f

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. 777-5764. 11-20-4f

SAND & GRAVEL Hauling. Small or large jobs. Call Pete Rosenbaum, 777-5857. 12-40-2mp

102. Real Estate For Sale
For Sale or Lease
Large one bedroom garage apartment. . . on beautiful building lot. Excellent location. 12-22-6tc

For Sale
Large two bedroom home on 1.4 acres. Modern. City conveniences. 12-22-6tc

Twenty-five acres, close-in on pavement. Top pasture land or could be subdivided. 12-22-6tc

Sixty acres, half open. . . located in Blevins. 12-22-6tc

Joe Porterfield Real Estate
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WAITRESS WANTED. . . Apply in person at Oaks Cafe. 12-20-6tc

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RUGS A mess? Clean it for less with—Blue Lustrel Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co. 12-20-6tc

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TRANSMISSION FLUID, Havoline 10 w 30, and Quaker State oil. By the case or can. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second. 12-10-1mc

91. For Rent
PARTLY FURNISHED five room house, 109 North Washington . . . \$55. Call 777-3567. 12-19-4tc

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room bath air-conditioned apartment. Adults only No drinking. 300 Edgewood. 11-28-4f

LARGE FURNISHED room for working lady — semi-private bath, kitchen privileges. Congenial atmosphere. Phone 777-6049. 12-2-4f

THREE ROOM and bath. . . unfurnished duplex apartment. Adults only. Call 777-5235 after 7 p.m. 12-9-4f

104. Mobile Homes
PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection on two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open till 6 p.m. — seven days a week. Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384. 11-26-4f

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DOZER WORK—Land clearing and dirt work. Shear blade, rake and dirt blade. Paul Roberts, 777-3075 or 777-6667. 12-3-4mp

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73. Jewelers
FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 11-6-4f

80. Help Wanted
HIGHEST PAYING Overseas jobs open. Over 1,000 U.S. Firms hiring 300,000 Americans for 166 countries. Earn up to \$35,000 yearly. No taxes, free transportation, families welcomed, overtime, bonuses, and MANY other benefits. \$25 processing fee, refundable. Free interviews, applications, films and job catalogs. Contact: 2318 Texas, Texarkana, Texas, Phone 792-9073. 12-23-1mp

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FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week. . . . 11-1-2mp

THE FAMILY LAWYER
Moral Obligations
Harold's partner lay dying. "Make me one last promise," he whispered to Harold. "My wife doesn't know a thing about business. Will you keep an eye on her affairs after I am gone?"
Solemnly, Harold promised. But a few months afterward, he informed the widow that he no longer had the time to help her. Left on her own, she soon made some costly blunders. Blaming her woes on Harold, she filed a damage suit against him for breaking the promise he had made to her dying husband.
But the court held Harold not liable, since the promise he had made was strictly one-sided—hence not a legally binding contract. The judge said promises of this kind "create bare moral obligations, binding only on the conscience."
This is a general rule, that moral obligations are not enforceable in a court of law. It is based on the practical difficulties of measuring such intangible qualities as honor and duty and love.
Nevertheless, there is a natural reluctance on the part of the courts to let the breaker of a promise "get away with it"—if that can fairly be avoided.
For this reason a promise, usually be enforced if there is, in addition to the moral obligation, some semblance of a legal obligation to back it up.
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ACROSS
1 Body's nerve center
6 Boy's name
11 30 (Fr.)
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28 Near the horizon
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37 Confederates (coll.)
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39 Bristle
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42 Too
44 Snooze
45 Meeting proposal
46 Oleic acid salt
51 Solid (comb. form)
52 Merited
53 Expunge
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SHORT RIBS
By FRANK O'NEAL
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD EITHER
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU NEVER DID

Billionaire Hopes Trip Is Successful
By ROBERT T. KERR
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Texas billionaire left by chartered jet today on the second leg of a trip he hopes will end with the delivery of 180,000 pounds of Christmas presents to 1,400 Americans held by North Vietnam.
"Allowing private American citizens to bring Christmas delicacies to these men would be a major step toward improving relations between our people," H. Ross Perot said before the plane—with "Peace on Earth" painted on it—left Dallas Sunday.
Most of the cargo — bedding, clothes, canned food, medicine and personal packages from prisoners' families — was loaded aboard the Boeing 707 during a stop in Los Angeles before it took off for Honolulu.
A second plane, named "Goodwill Toward Men," waited in Dallas for word to proceed.
Perot told newsmen he planned to arrive in Bangkok Tuesday and take another plane to Hanoi to try to persuade officials to allow the cargo planes to enter.
The idea for the flight came as "a by-product of meeting a 4½-year-old boy who has never met his father," Perot said.
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NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1A Of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will accept sealed bids at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Administration Building at Second and Walnut Streets in the City of Hope, Arkansas, until 10 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1970, for the sale of the brick building and premises now occupied by Klipsch & Associates, situated in Hempstead County, Ark. and more particularly described as follows to-wit:
A fractional part of the East Half (E½) of Section Six (6), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of the Firing Line Road and the Meridian Road, run thence Southerly along the center line of said Meridian Road 1872.4 feet to a point on the center line of said road, run thence Easterly at right angles to the said Meridian Road 50 feet to a point on the East boundary line of said road, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point being at right angles to the West side of Building No. 122 and 24.2 feet Westerly from the center of the entrance doors on the West side of said Building No. 122, run thence Northerly along East line of said Meridian Road 150 feet to an iron pin, run thence Easterly at right angles to said Meridian Road 300 feet to an iron pin, run thence Southerly and parallel to said Meridian Road 600 feet to an iron pin, run thence Westerly at right angles to said Meridian Road 300 feet to an iron pin on the East boundary line of said Meridian Road 450 feet back to THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 4.14 acres, more or less.
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three (3) months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum from the date of sale until paid, and lien being retained upon the lands sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS on this 16th day of December, 1969
HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1A
By: GEORGE FRAZIER
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM R. ROUNTON
Secretary
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1969

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. BARBER, deceased No. 2277.
Last known address of decedent: Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.
Date of death: December 7, 1969.
The undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent on the 12th day of December, 1969.
All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.
This notice first published 16 day of December, 1969.
VIOLET BARBER (ADMINISTRATRIX)
501 S. Edgewood, Hope, Arkansas
Dec. 16, 23, 1969

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the order of the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on December 12, 1969, in the matter of the estate of Robert Harold Butler, deceased, the undersigned, as Administrator of said estate, will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door or entrance to the Court House in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Friday, January 9, 1970, the following described lands situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ NW¼ SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14) — all in Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West, containing in all 60 acres, more or less.
Dated at Hope, Arkansas, this 12th day of December, 1969.
ELDRIDGE BETTS
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Harold Butler, deceased.
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1969

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG
Self-Help in Alleviating Distress of Emphysema
By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What is emphysema?
What causes it? Will a nasal decongestant relieve it? What treatment do you recommend? Where can I get some literature on this subject?
A—In emphysema, the air enters the lungs easily but exhalation is obstructed. The chief cause is air pollution, especially cigarette smoking. Nasal decongestants will not help you. A treatment program would include a humidified aerosol containing a drug to dilate the smaller bronchial tubes, postural draining (lying across a bed with your head near the floor to allow secretions to flow out by gravity), elimination of any low-grade infection that may be present and special breathing exercises.
The latter are performed by lying on your back and pushing out your abdomen during deep inhalation (1.5 seconds, followed by a pause of 0.5 second), then pulling your abdomen in during slow exhalation (three seconds). Use a metronome for correct timing and place a sandbag (15 to 30 pounds) on your abdomen for best results. Two 30-minute sessions a day are recommended.
Far-advanced emphysema may require periods of inhaling pure oxygen. For more information, write to the Bureau of Prevention and Environmental Control.

Q—Could a lung transplant be done for a patient with severe emphysema?
A—Space-age medicine has not advanced that far yet.
Q—Can a doctor tell whether a person has emphysema without taking an X ray?
A—A correct diagnosis of emphysema depends chiefly on an evaluation of the symptoms, characteristic breath sounds heard through a stethoscope and lung-function tests. Although an X ray may show a large chest and evidence of increased air in the lungs, these findings do not in themselves make the diagnosis but merely lend it support.
Q—Should a person with emphysema do any heavy work?
A—When a person with emphysema attempts heavy work, he should learn to stop short of extreme shortness of breath, or at least to take short periods of rest while working.
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

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12-23

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

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FLASH GORDON By DAN BARRY

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OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCKRAN

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QUICK QUIZ BLONDIE

Q—Which is the oldest winged insect?
A—The cockroach which reached its greatest development during the coal ages.

Q—What was the full name of the Italian astronomer Galileo?
A—He was born Galileo Galilei.

Q—What two alcoholic beverages are derived from rice?
A—Sake, the national drink of Japan; and Samsu, a Chinese drink. Both are really types of beer.

THE BORN LOSER

12-23

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLE

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TIZZY by Kate Osann

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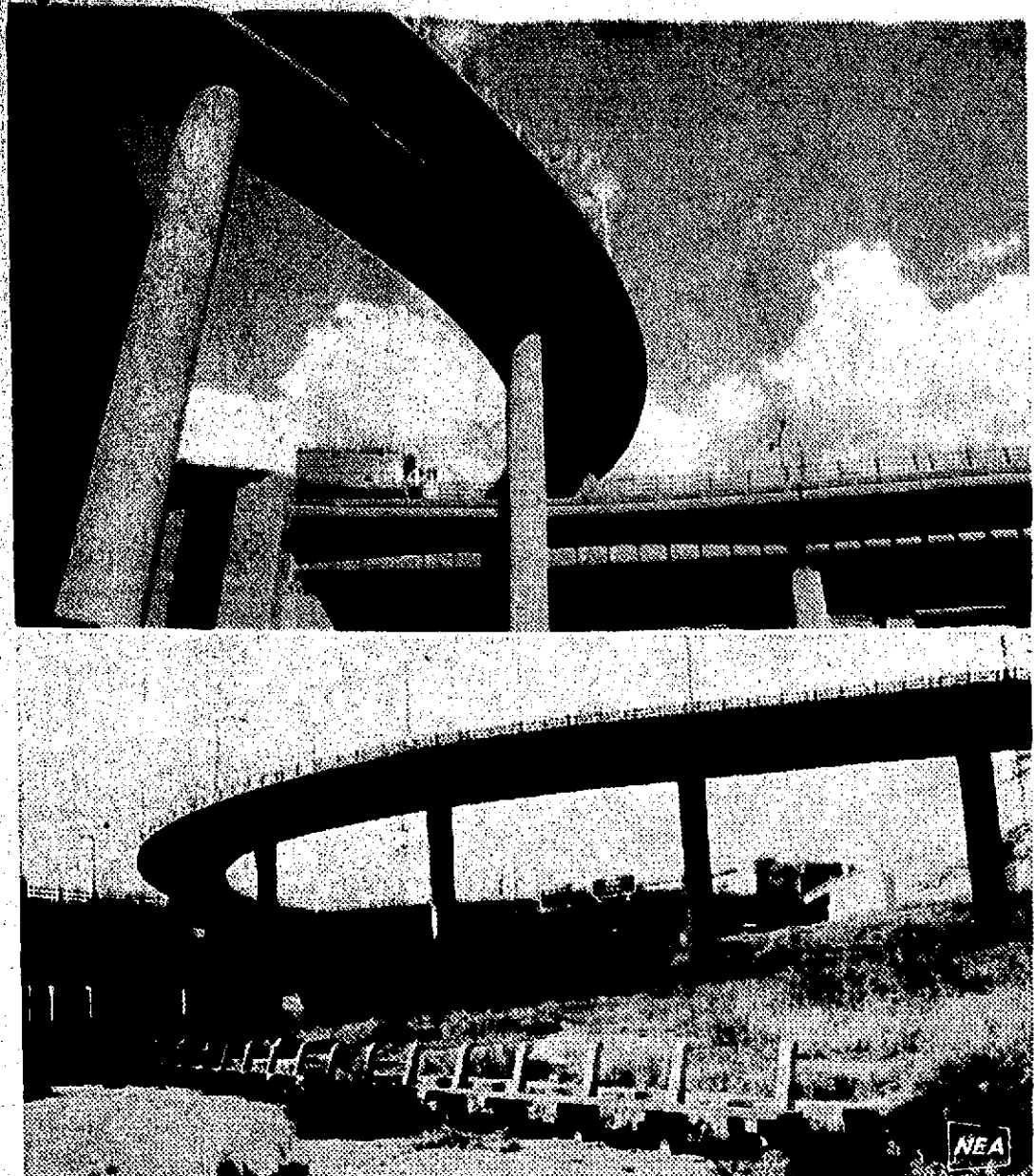
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CAMPUS CLATTER By LARRY LEWIS

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CURVES AND LINES of New York's George Washington bridge make a pretty picture when viewed from the right angle, top, but prove uninteresting when no thought is given to eliminating unsightly surroundings, bottom. What separates the men from the boys in photography is the ability to "see" the finished picture before shutter is snapped. Often, merely shifting one's position can get rid of unwanted details to make a more dramatic composition.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Expert Bidding Becomes Complex

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Pass	5	N.T.	Pass
Pass	6	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

Time was when bridge was a fairly simple game. Life in general used to be more simple also. Today, you can still play simple bridge and give a good account of yourself in most company. But if you want to win a world's championship, you had best use a system that allows for maximum exchange of information with your good hands and at the same time keeps your opponents as far off-balance as possible.

Furthermore, there is no one outstanding best-bidding method. The World's Champion Italian team uses the Roman, Arno and Neapolitan systems and are now coming up with a new one called the Leghorn Diamond. The Dallas Aces have taken a leaf from the Italians and each one of the three pairs uses its own special system. Jacoby-Wolff play the Orange Club, which is an American version of the Neapolitan Club as played by one Italian pair.

Eisenberg-Goldman use an Eastern version of Standard American, while Hamman-Lawrence play a Western American system.

One common-sense feature of both these latter systems is that they use the game-forcing jump-shift response a lot more frequently than most other top American pairs.

Today's hand would be bid to a slam by almost anyone but Bob Hamman's two-spade response made it easy for Mike Lawrence to take full control and find out grand-slam possibilities. When Bob couldn't show him a king in response to five no-trump, he settled for six spades.

Since West held both the king of hearts and king of clubs, he made seven but it was correct to stop at six. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Collision Kills Harrison Man

HARRISON, Ark. (AP) — A two-car collision Sunday on Arkansas 7 about two miles south of here Monday claimed the life of Mrs. David Wilson, 68, of near Harrison.

She died in Boone County Hospital.

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construction projects.

A Senate amendment tacked on to the catch-all appropriation bill would have barred continuation of that program; Nixon termed it unconstitutional and threatened a veto.

The House voted 208-156 to strike the amendment from the bill, and the Senate, weary and ready to quit, finally yielded, too.

The roll call vote was 39-29 to go along with the House and clear the way for a Christmas holiday.

The appropriations involved were minor, but the bill carried another amendment crucial to the fragile framework with which Congress arranged to end the longest session in six years. That one provides authority for continued spending by government agencies which have not yet received their regular appropriations for the fiscal year which began last June 30.

A veto on the civil rights issue would have killed the spending authority, too, and three major government agencies could not meet their payrolls without it.

The appropriations involved are for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor and the foreign aid program. Earlier disputes sidetracked their funds until Congress returns to work.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said the \$19.9 billion appropriation for health, education and labor programs — which Nixon has threatened to veto also because it exceeds his budget — will be the first order of business when the 91st Congress begins its second session Jan. 19.

Senate manpower was dwindling as the recess neared: 73 members were on hand for what was the final roll call Monday night.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew made a late evening trip to the Capitol to preside, presumably in case of a tie vote, which he could have broken in favor of the administration.

The measure involved both civil rights and congressional prerogatives to oversee federal spending.

The job system is called the Philadelphia plan, and under it, federal contractors agree to provide a prescribed share of construction jobs to Negroes and other minority Americans.

Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, responsible to Congress for supervision of spending, has ruled this an illegal quota system. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, who works for the administration, has held it a proper use of goals for minority employment.

The amendment would have barred spending on contracts which the comptroller general holds to be illegal.

The Senate retreat means the courts eventually will decide the dispute—but it also means the administration can continue operation of the minority employment system on 14 projects now underway, most of them in the Philadelphia area.

The massive tax bill—which Nixon has not personally said he will sign — offers the second largest income tax reduction in

Marines Are Favorable to Smaller Corps

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marine leaders are welcoming planned reductions in the size of the corps as an opportunity to improve the quality of their traditionally "gung ho" branch of the armed services.

"With a smaller force you can be selective in who you take in and who you keep," one general said.

Marine planners believe a force of about 200,000 men would enable them to operate three divisions and supporting aircraft wings in a high state of readiness.

The Marines had 190,000 men in the summer of 1965 when the United States launched its big military buildup for Vietnam.

The corps reached a Vietnam peak of nearly 315,000 last March.

Since then, as President Nixon has pulled some forces out of Vietnam, the administration has moved to trim Marine strength by 20,300 men before June 30.

The new defense budget probably will provide for a further Marine manpower cut of 30,000-40,000 men.

That would bring the corps down to about 254,000 by mid-1971. At this rate, the hoped for floor of about 200,000 would be reached in 1972.

The Marines consider themselves an elite group composed of almost all volunteers.

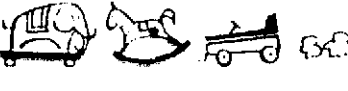
However, the Vietnam war requirements forced the Marines to turn to the draft in 1965 for the first time in 13 years.

The Marines would like to dispense with the draft entirely and a return to the level of 200,000 men probably would enable them to do so.

Marine generals say the corps can meet its traditional mission as a quick responding crisis force with three divisions.

This would place the 2nd Marine Division on the East Coast where it now is stationed, the 1st Marine Division on the West Coast, and the 3rd Marine Division split between Okinawa and Hawaii.

Marine battalions, in ready-to-land condition are normally kept afloat in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the Far East.



history, and provides a 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

The government estimates it will put some \$6.8 billion in additional revenues into the Treasury during the next 18 months, but as it becomes fully effective, over four years, tax reductions will overtake and pass the revenue producing reform provisions.

The major tax relief to individuals is in a gradual increase, from the current \$600 to \$750, in individual income tax exemptions. Low income provisions ultimately will drop more than 5 million Americans from the tax rolls altogether.

Seeks Money for Time He Was in Prison

By BARRY SCHWED

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stephen Dennison, now 60 and gray-haired, appealed today to the Supreme Court for \$115,000

for the 34 years he spent in prison for stealing \$5 worth of chocolate bars and marshmallows.

Through attorneys, the unemployed Glens Falls, N.Y., janitor said the money, once awarded him by a claims court, would be partial compensation for "the lifetime he could never enjoy."

The award was set aside by New York appeals courts on the grounds Dennison, classified by

reformatory officials as a "low-grade moron," could not hold the state liable even if state doctors were wrong in ruling him mentally defective.

As a boy of 16, Dennison was arrested for stealing the candy from a roadside stand in his hometown, Salem, N.Y. He was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation. When he did not report monthly to a minister he was sent to the Elmira

reformatory.

There officials decided—Dennison's attorneys later called it a "tragic mistake"—he was mentally deficient. He was transferred to an institution for male defective delinquents at Naponach, N.Y., and later to the Dannemora State Hospital.

In 1960, after 34 years in state institutions, he was released through the efforts of a brother, George, who was convinced he

was sane.

The biggest sentence Dennison could have received for the \$5 theft was 10 years. His lawyers contend the additional 24 years were imposed unconstitutionally, that Dennison should have been given a jury trial where he could have fought the doctors' conclusions.

The award, until it was reversed, brought Dennison numerous proposals of marriage.

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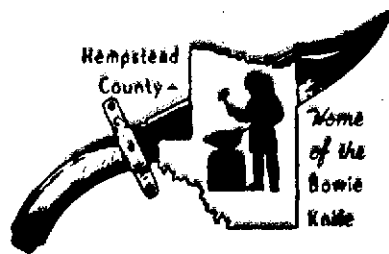
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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

ST. LUKE 2,8-14



May the Holy Babe
inspire us toward
a joyful and peaceful world

Merry Christmas Everyone!

PENN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN RED INDIANS

On a day towards the end of 1682 (we) made a Treaty of Amity with the American Red Indians. (We) carried no weapons; (they) were fully armed. (I) addressed them as follows: "The Great Spirit who made me and you, who rules the heavens and earth, and knows the innermost thoughts of men, knows that I and my friends have a hearty desire to live in peace and friendship with you, and to serve you to the

uttermost of our power. It is not our custom to use hostile weapons against our fellow-creatures, for which reason we have come unarmed. Our object is not to do injury, and thus provoke the Great Spirit, but to do good. We are met on the broad pathway of good faith and good will, so that no advantage is to be taken on either side, but all is to be openness, brotherhood, and love."

William Penn, 1644-1718

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6



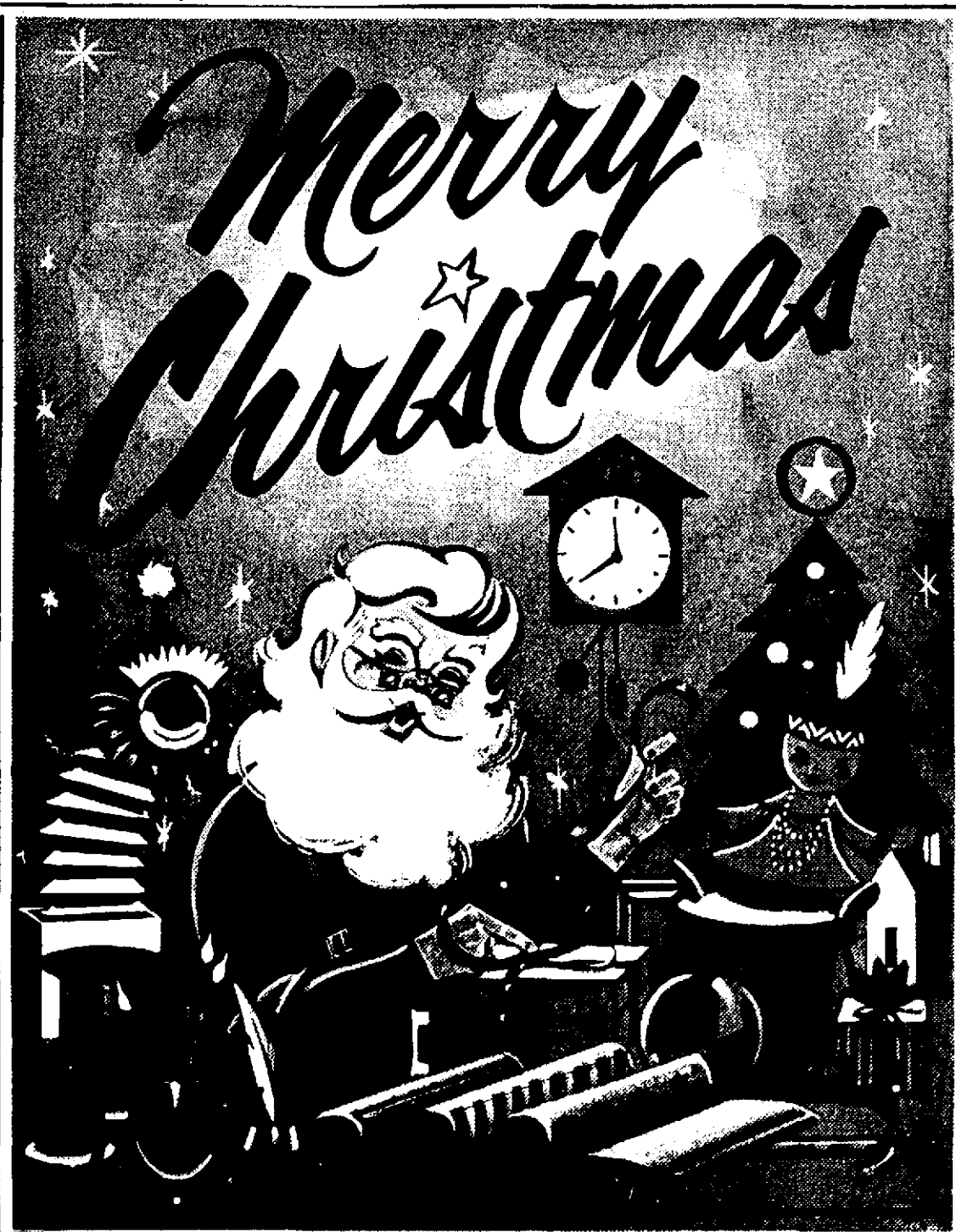
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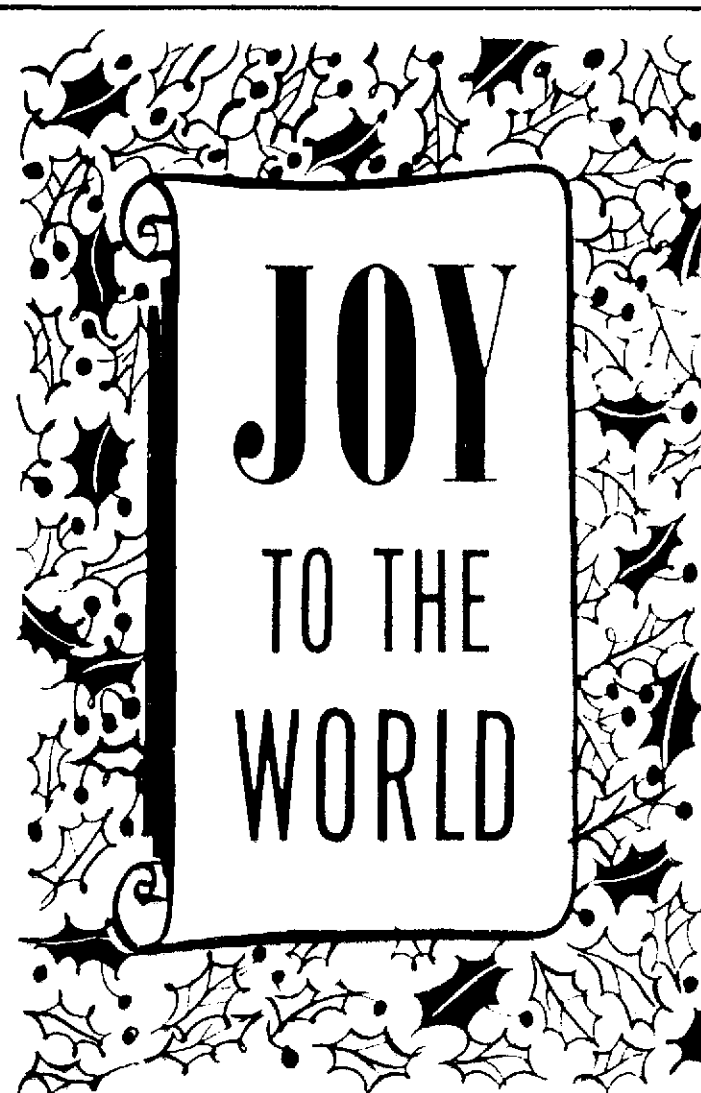
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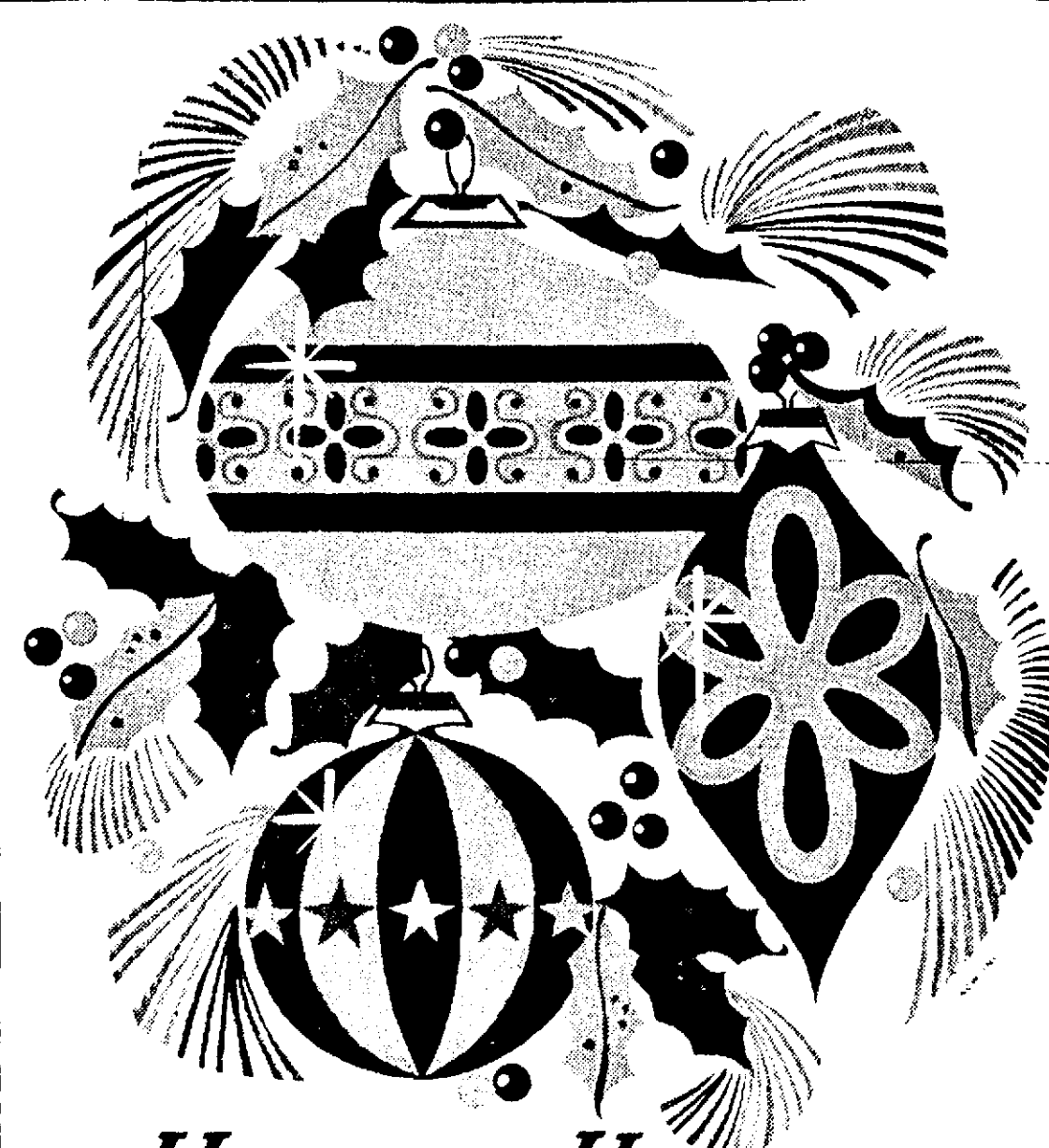
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Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes,
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;
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So hallow'd and gracious is the time.

Hamlet, Act I, Scene I



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FUN-LOVING KING RESTORES TREE TO YULE STATUS

Ironically it was the "merry monarch," Charles II, that much-maligned king of England, whose licentious adventures were the scandal of 17th century Europe who actually caused the Christmas tree's return into English life.

It is said that the Roundheads, who beheaded his father Charles I, had banished the tree as part of the Devil's work, but on Cromwell's demise and the return of the royalists, the fun-loving monarch restored this picturesque custom, much to the joy of the English-speaking world.

Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.



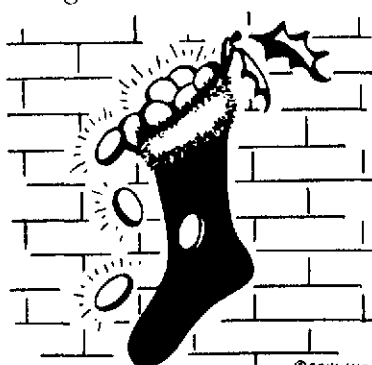
Dole Customs Date Back to Fourth Century Recalling Man's Good Deeds

Why do children hang up a stocking?

The first St. Nick was a real person, Nicholas, a bishop in Asia Minor in the Fourth Century.

According to legend the bishop heard of a poor man who was about to sell his 3 daughters into slavery because he could not provide a dowry for them; this was not only customary in those days, but obligatory, to avoid disgrace.

St. Nicholas saved them by gifts of gold. Each time, he threw the gift into the house, in order not to be recognized.



One version tells it that he threw the gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung there to dry.

And so to this day children hang up their stockings for gifts from this real Saint.

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Why are mince pies and plum pudding traditional as desserts?

Mince pie has been traditional for as long as history records. It is usually full of spices and fruits, representing the exotic treasures of the East, the home of the Wise Men. Originally it was made in a loaf shape, to simulate the manger.

Plum pudding, to the contrary, signifies the humbler virtues. Legend has it that in the early days of England a king and his men were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve.

Not having provided for this delay in their journey, the cook threw everything he had to make one dish for all... thus the plum pudding! We're just guessing, but we are sure plums have had some good reason to be part of the name.



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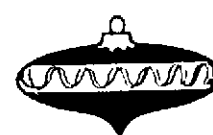
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Symbols of Christianity Adorn Trees of Far West

Something of a phenomenon took place recently in certain areas of Southern California.

It was in regard to the trimming of Christmas trees.

Instead of using lots of tinsel and garish-colored balls which are traditional but which suggest the barbarian background of much of the superficial celebration of the Season, the people hung stars, crosses and other emblems of the faith from the green branches.



These are known as "Christmons," the word coming

from "Christus" and "monograms."

In other words, the designs are monograms of Christ and the message of Christmas.

At one Lutheran church, a 20-foot tree was decorated with more than 300 Christmons, each from 4 to 10 inches in diameter.



Meaning of each of the symbols is stylized.

1 - The circle symbolizes eternity, and the triangle the trine God - the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

2 - Alpha and omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, the beginning and the end.

3 - Chi Rho, the first two letters of Christ in Greek. Also, it is said, it refers to Christus Rex, or Christ the

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old, familiar carols play,

and wild and sweet

The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good will to men!

I thought how, as the day had come

The belfries of all Christendom

Had rolled along

The unbroken song

Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head:

"There is no peace on earth," I said,

"For hate is strong

And mocks the song

Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:

"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!

The wrong shall fail

The right prevail,

With peace on earth, good will to men!"

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

King, in Latin.

4 - The first three letters for Jesus in Greek. Also Jesus Hominum Saviour.

5 - The cross, a reminder of His sacrifice for all men, of forgiveness and salvation.

6 - The crown symbolizes the King of Kings.

7 - The sun or righteousness refers to Malachi iv, 2 in the Old Testament, prophesying the birth of a Saviour.

8 - The rose symbolizes the nativity.

9 - A butterfly recalls the Resurrection, and man's rebirth through commitment to Christ.

10 - Star made of crosses with slanting arms, intended to represent the connection between Christmas and Easter.

11 - Christ over the world, as in Matthew xvi, 15, "Go ye into all the world."

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Festival of Lights Reflects Old Traditions

Since the dawn of recorded history man has observed that there is a period during the year when "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen."

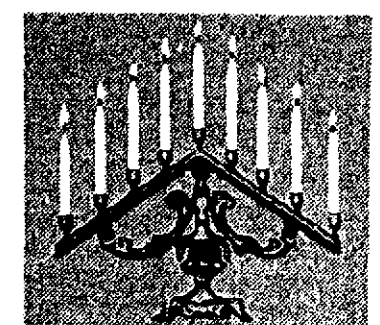
It is the Winter solstice when the sun began to rise over the world with renewed vigor and power for fertility, after a period of low ebb.

The people of the North considered the sun as a wheel which alternately threw its glow upon the earth and away from it. This sun wheel was known as "hweol" and perhaps this is the origin of our word "yule."

To the Jews this period was the Festival of Lights or Dedication, called Hanukkah. According to their history, in 165 B.C. a force of Maccabees met and vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabeus entered Jerusalem with his army and found it desolate and in ruins. He began the work of purification, on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lighted.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was almost depleted. However they did find a jar which they estimated would burn for one day. Miraculously, it burned for 8 days. Therefore every year the Jews decree that the 8 days prior to December 25 be celebrated.

The first night two tapers are lighted. One is called the torch. The second night a third candle is added and so on for each night until the 8th day. This explains why the true Jewish Hanukkah candelabrum has nine arms.



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Dickens Story: Mr. Pickwick's Christmas...

by CHARLES DICKENS

It was a very pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick blinded shortly afterwards with a silk-handkerchief, falling up

against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blindman's buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders.



The poor relations caught just the people whom they

thought would like it; and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's buff, there was a great game of snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper,

and a mighty bowl of was-sail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible... Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow.

GREETINGS

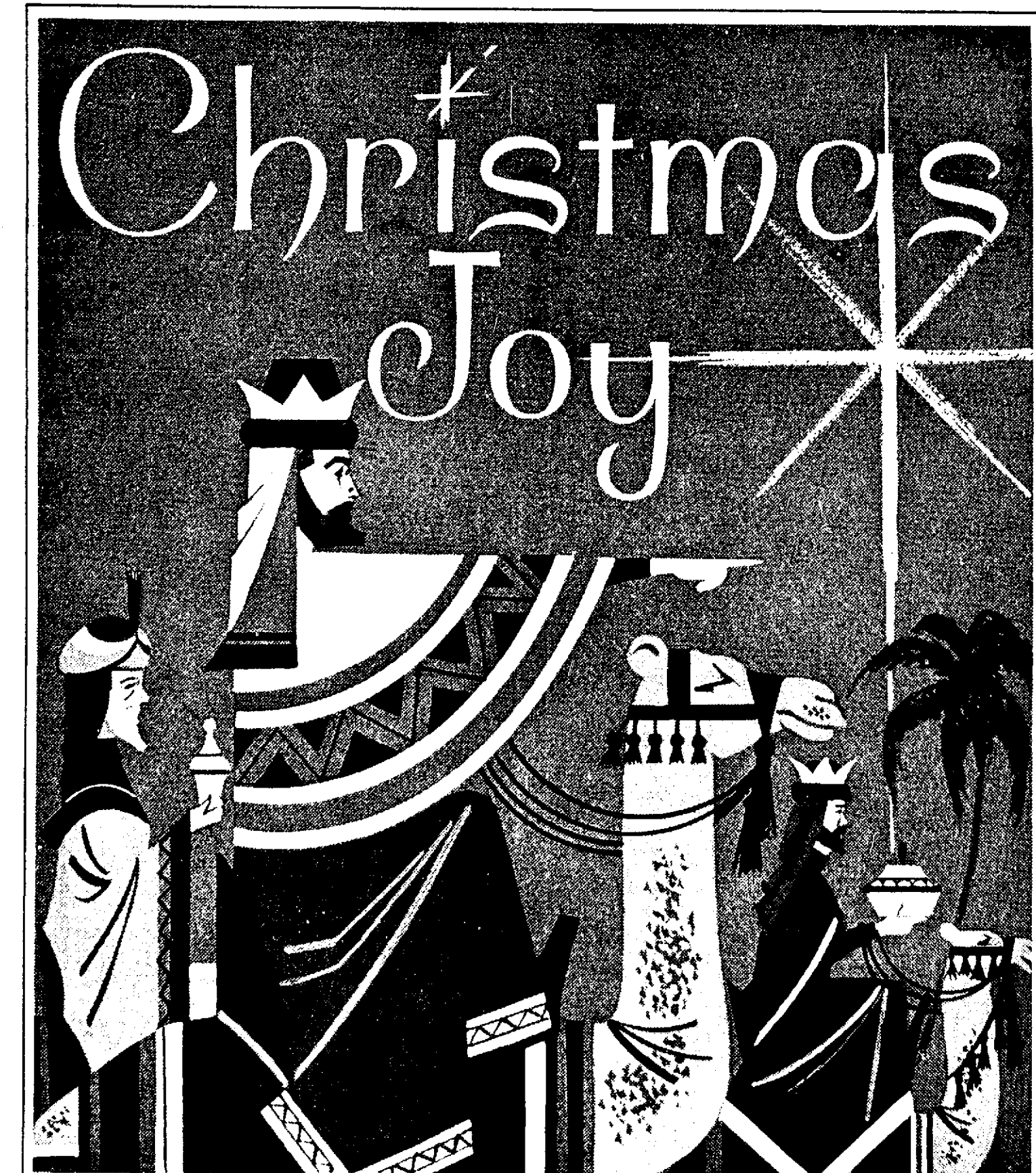


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Legend of Poinsettia Has Origin in Mexico

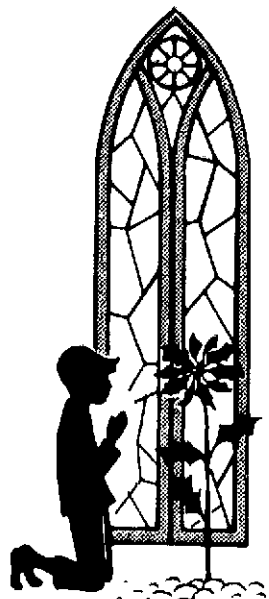
Many legends of the Christmas season are concerned with children. This one is about a little boy who wanted to give something worthy to the Christ child.

In a town in Mexico it was the custom for the people to take gifts to the church on Christmas Eve and offer them to the little Christ.

The boy, having nothing to offer, stood outside the church, dejectedly.

But, he thought to himself,

at least I can pray. And so he knelt down outside the window where he could hear the organ music.



When he rose again to his feet he saw in the spot where

he had knelt a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves and a yellow flower in the center.

Dumbstruck, yet realizing he was witnessing a miracle, he gently plucked the stalk and took it, full of wonder, into the church to lay on the altar.

The Mexicans called the plant "The Flower of the Holy Night."

Years later an American Ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Poinsett, took the plant to the United States. Thus, the name "poinsettia." Ironically we do not know the name of the little boy who experienced the miracle.

15th Century

Xmas Prayer

And go to Mary and make covenant with her, to keep her child, not for her need but for thine. And take to thee the sweet child and sweetly swathe it in his cradle with sweet love bands. Put from thee the cradle of self love and draw to thee the cradle of true love, for that liketh this child to rest him in, and so in thy soul sing lovelike and say:

Lovely little child, fairest of hue, have mercy on me, sweet Jesu.

And the while thou singest, be sorry and think how oft thou hast received thy God and laid him in a foul common stable to all the seven deadly sins... and seldom fully cleansed to God's liking; therefore oft sigh and sorrow and shrive thee to God as thou rockest the cradle, and sing and say:

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Story of St. Lucia, Personifies Light

Toward the end of the Third Century, A.D., in a Sicilian town named Syracuse, lived a girl, Lucia, daughter of rich and noble parents. Her father had died when Lucia was very young, and her mother, Eutychia, took care of her.

Empire was governed by Diocletian. Though he had initiated many political reforms he was a tyrannical emperor.

Lucia while a young girl had dedicated her life to God and had resolved to give her earthly wealth to the poor.

Lucia persuaded her mother to visit the shrine of the early Christian martyr Agatha in Catania.

Beseeching Agatha to intercede for her mother, Lucia is said to have effected a miracle, and Eutychia in gratitude agreed to give away a large part of her wealth to the needy.

As was the custom in those days, Lucia was formally betrothed without her consent.

However, on learning that he was not marrying an heiress the young man in anger denounced Lucia to the governor of Sicily, a vassal of the emperor.

When the guards came to drag her away to prison they found they could not budge her from the spot.

Then they set fire to her but she would not burn.

In an agony of frustration they plunged their swords into her and killed her.

Perhaps because Lucia's name means Lux or "light" and also because she epitomized such a beautiful spirit, she became the patron saint of the blind. Her feast day is celebrated December 13.



In Sweden one daughter of a family is chosen to represent the Saint; she wears a crown encircled with lighted candles. In one hand she carries a tray of saffron buns with raisin "eyes," and in the other, a coffee pot. She visits each bedroom and wakens the sleeper with a song, offering buns and coffee.

In households where there are no daughters, a girl of especially fine character is chosen to play the part, and she rides down the street on a throne placed on a beautiful float. She is the living symbol of the joyous Christmas season.

Customs in Denmark, Sweden and Bulgaria

Small metal trumpets that often trim Christmas trees began with a Danish custom. They used to play four hymns on them at Yule — symbolizing the four corners of the world.

In Swedish art, St. Lucia is sometimes pictured wearing candles in her hair. Her feast day, December 13, is a forerunner of Christmas.

In Bulgaria on Christmas Eve each peasant takes a lighted candle to the barn to awaken each animal, saying: "The Child is born and blesses you tonight."

Members of every family carry lighted candles on the way to church. Picture the winking, silvery streams of light threading their ways through the hills and valleys!

We have mentioned only

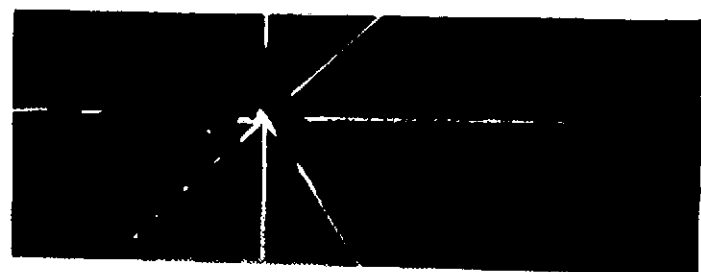
a few of the customs which have prevailed in the European countries. Many of these customs are reflected in American Christmas celebrations. Also as befits a new country, it developed its own candle customs . . . these deserve an article all its own.

Melodious church bells conclude the celebrations of Christmas Day, ringing throughout the land until the last stroke of the clock chimes farewell to the Holiday.

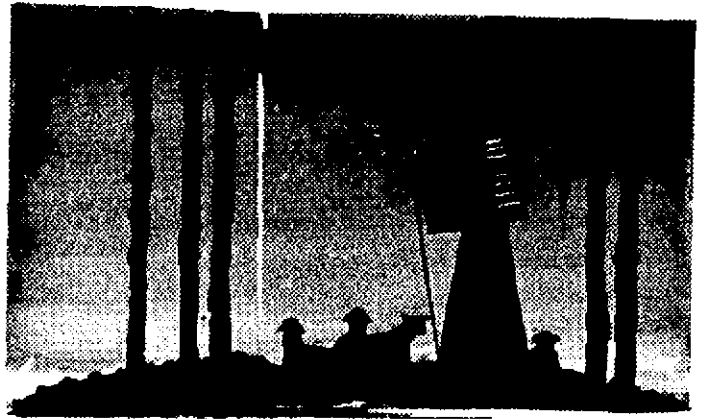
'miracle' of the pine cone

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. As the family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them — until the soldiers passed on.

And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree . . . If you will cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.



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We hope Christmas
is joyful for you!

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IF HE HAD NOT COME . . .

There are many Christmas stories whose warmth and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to tell my children when they were small, because simple though it is, it reminds us all of something we sometime tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ in Christmas . . .

It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tacked to the mantel; the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced upstairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But . . . but I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gateman at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why — "Clear out of here, you!" The gateman jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of a supermarket.

"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?"

The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At the church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes — there was nothing at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, **IF HE HAD NOT COME.**

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry . . .

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?"

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: **Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!**

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.

"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

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RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE TO BE KEPT

Don't go through the motions of making New Year's resolutions unless you have serious intent of making them work. In fact, according to psychologists, you may be doing your psyche harm by experiencing another defeat. You'd be better off not making resolutions at all.

One expert suggests we make resolutions aimed at self-improvement, rather than promising to do things which would require a sharp change in our habits or activities.

Here is a 4-point guideline:

1. Never let pressure of a calendar date or friends' well-meaning nudges cause you to make a resolution.
2. Stop and take inventory of your problems. (Oh, yes, you have them). Try to trace the source of the trouble,

not merely the symptom. If necessary, get professional advice.

3. When you have located the source of the problem, find out how important a change is to you. Do you really want to effect this change? Would you really work at it? If you cannot honestly say "yes" to both these questions, you probably won't achieve the change.

4. Don't set too high standards for yourself. Keep your goals reasonable. Keep in mind that many mental problems as well as lost resolutions are due to your making unreasonable, unattainable demands on yourself.

FIX UP OLD TOYS, TREAT YOUNGSTERS IN HOSPITALS

When all is said and done, there is no gift quite as wonderful as giving of yourself. For whatever reason the Creator may have, when we give our energies, our hearts to something or someone else, we share the joys perhaps to

greater degree than the recipient.

If you have children perhaps you have some old but still serviceable toys you could "bring back to life" with a little paint, a screw or bolt here or there or some minor repair. It can be a great source of pleasure to a little fellow in the hospital, orphanage or in a home where Dad is missing or not employed.

Perhaps your town has organized groups which coordinate such activity. You will enjoy it even more if you participate with a group.

When painting toys to be used by children, it is most important to use non-toxic enamels or paints. Never use paint designed for outside use.

Keep in mind that children enjoy strong, bold colors, as well as the glossiness of enamel.

For small objects self-spraying enamels in aerosol cans are the easiest to use. If more than one color is to be applied, protect other areas with masking tape.

All this is good therapy! And you'll be doing someone a world of good.

Greetings from These Businesses of HOPE

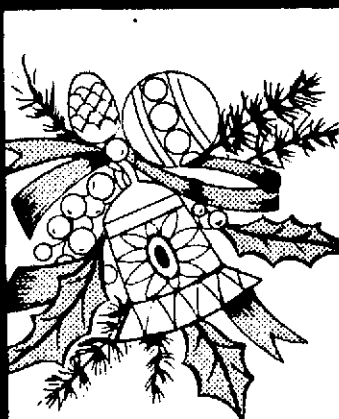


TIME FOR PEACE

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poet, scholar has collected data on angels

If you want to get to know angels better (without resorting to the obvious) you should seek out a "Dictionary of Angels" that deals with the heavenly creatures. As a matter of fact, all are not so heavenly, since the author has catalogued more than 300 demons, seraphim, avatars and others dwelling in the spirit world.

According to this expert, a typical angel is winged, male, immortal and speaks Hebrew.

Their main job is to serve the Creator, but they have also been known to serve Man by acting as "guardians, counselors, guides, judges, interpreters, dragomen, cooks, matchmakers and gravediggers." Who among us doesn't have an angel of some type he communes with from time to time?

Most of the denizens are not connected with the Bible. There is Gavriel, who keeps people from "going crazy in the night," and

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium?

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss?

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

Mammon, a fallen angel who serves as a "horrible example" to us weak mortals.

According to George Bernard Shaw, "In heaven, an angel is nobody in particular." Which only supports the premise that there are occasions and situations where you can have too much of a good thing...

The magi? They were wise men, as you know, who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt rooted in wisdom; possibly their gifts bore the privilege of exchange.



Home Decorations—In the very early days of the Christian Church the Holy Fathers took a cautious stand on the matter of Christmas decorations and festivities. The Pope felt that some of the emerging customs were too pagan in origin, as indeed, many were.

The church gradually accepted and blessed the practice of decorating both the church buildings and the Christian home with plants and flowers on the feast of the Nativity.

Pope Gregory I (604 A.D.) in a letter to St. Augustine of Canterbury advised him to permit, and even to encourage, popular customs he reflected, which in themselves were not pagan but natural, and could be given Christmas interpretation. It is a matter of spirit and individual intent, he indicated.

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, yule candles, like yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God our heavenly Father, Who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thine only son Jesus Christ, grant that we may joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, and evermore be blessed with His saving light, His saving love, and His saving power. May Thy blessings rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His name; help us to glorify Thy holy name and worthily serve our beloved country; and may the spirit of Christ, reigning in the hearts of men everywhere, bring peace to men of good will.

AMEN.

WORDS TO LIVE BY...

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

Benjamin Franklin

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas time, when its mighty founder was a child, Himself.

Charles Dickens

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.

Sir Walter Scott

Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto me.

Matthew 25: 40

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what can I give him: Give my heart.

Christina G. Rossetti

Take what is; trust what may be: That's life's true lesson.

Robert Browning

Christmas Has Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.



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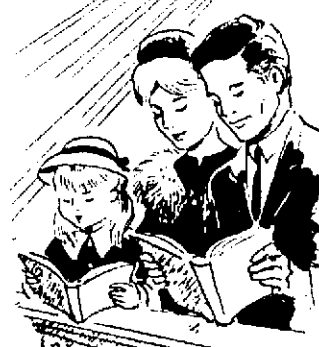
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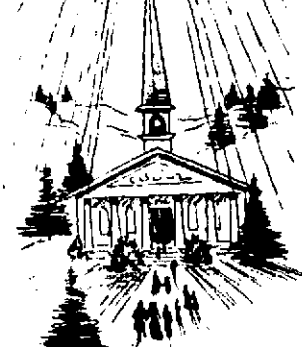


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'Xmas' Spelling Is Traced to Greek Symbol of the Cross

"Christmas" sometimes is written "Xmas."

"X" is the Greek letter symbol that is used to represent the name, "Christ."

This symbol has been discovered by many archaeological expeditions on the walls of early-Christian period catacombs.

Not long ago, a group of scientists discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D., among the inscriptions on eleven early-Christian urns, uncovered in a cave on the Bethlehem to Jerusalem Road.



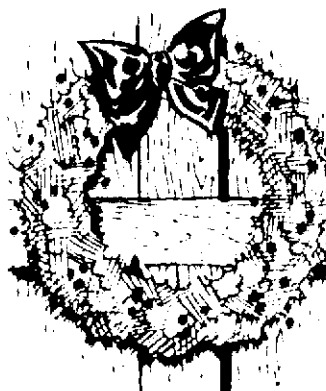
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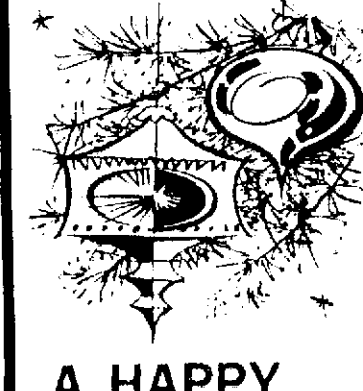
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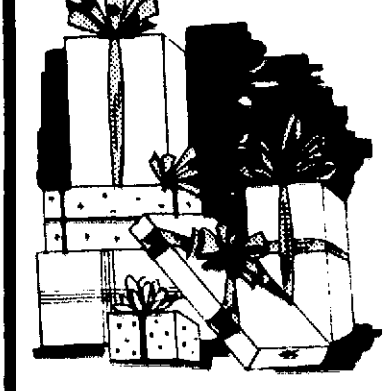
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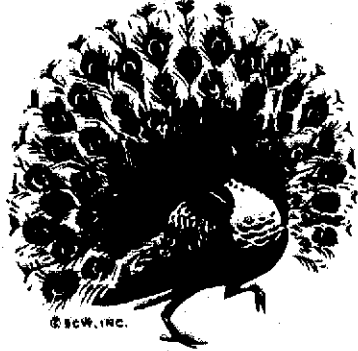
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the medieval ceremony of the royal peacock'

This dish was called "food for lords and meat for lords." A royal dish it was, too. The cooks carefully removed the skin with all its brilliant plumage. After it had been baked and partly cooked, the feathers were replaced and the tail spread out, just

before the bearer entered the hall.



This was never a servant; it was the most distinguished or most charming lady present . . . followed by the ladies of the court, and accompanied by players of the lute, viol or cithern.

Rejoice and be merry!

DECORATIONS . . FUN AND EASY

Children being children, the highlight of a holiday party is the loot. But cost doesn't impress children. The loot has to look like a present but not like the one they got at the last Christmas party.

For your children's party this year why not let paper reindeer tote a variety of small gifts?

To make these traditional Santa Claus helpers, all you need are some brown paper bags from the supermarket, a roll of Christmas cotton batting, ribbon, "Q-Tips" cotton swabs for the antlers, and odds and ends of beads and sparkly stars. Fill the bag with small gifts, balloons, whistles, bubbles pipes, candy, yo-yo's, that kind of thing, then fold the sides.

To make the reindeer faces just cut three inch triangles of cotton batting and glue it to a bit of shirt cardboard for stiffness. Bits of paper will make the eyes. The antlers are "Q-Tips" swabs. To make an antler, glue one swab to the reindeer head, then snip smaller pieces of the cotton swabs and glue in place as branches. Use a tiny red Christmas ball as the nose.

Cut oblong paws about 2 1/2 inches long from the cotton batting. Glue to cardboard and attach a cotton swab to form the foreleg and hoof as the picture shows.

To add festive touches to the brown bag reindeer, scatter stars and sequins. String tiny beads as a harness.

A Christmas gambol oft could cheer

A poor man's heart through half the year. — Scott



Grandparents and Texans Buy Big Stuffed Animals in a Big Way, Survey Reveals

An 8 1/2 foot stuffed giraffe emerging from a New York department store stopped traffic and passersby recently. It was carried to a waiting taxi by a man who paid \$325 in cash for it. The next day, the same scene was repeated, only this time the star of the show was one life-size zebra . . . \$295. Again, the man drove away with it in the same taxi cab. A life-size tiger with a \$250 price tag stole the show on the third day along with the same man and the same waiting taxi cab.

Mysterious? Yes. Surprising? Perhaps to the average person, but not to the Steiff Toy Company of Germany, the world's largest producer of these stuffed toy animals.

A company spokesman here reports that with sales in America currently at an all-time high, it is not only the

youngsters who are responsible for the near crazy proportions of the demand for stuffed toys. He says that the greatest number of toys are by far bought for children, and he has no doubt that this will remain the case, but "our fastest growing market segment is split between teenagers, and believe it or not, grown men and women."

Stuffed toys are ever-prominent on the American scene. One only has to look around to find that they are literally everywhere . . . in airports, rail terminals, night clubs, hotels, restaurants, florist shops, greeting card stores, bistros and boutiques . . . and all of these places do a bustling business with the furry items.

Tens of thousands of stuffed lions, tigers and dogs peer from rear windows of automobiles. Thousands more toy animals repose in campus dormitories. And exchanging animal school mascots has to a large extent replaced the age-old school tradition of "pinning."

Purchases of giant size giraffes and zebras, some costing as much as \$500 are no slight factor in stuffed toy sales. In fact, F.A.O. Schwarz, the famous New York toy store, reported they were sold out of many of these top ticket items during the past Christmas season.

Why has stuffed toy animal demand taken these surprising directions? The Steiff Company has spent a considerable amount of time trying to find the answers. It has found some and frankly admits it can only try to explain others.

Steiff separates its adult customers and their motivations into several categories. For example, buyers of the giant, life-size animals bearing giant life-size price tags are usually doting parents or grandparents. Texans, gift givers who enjoy handing down unusual gifts no matter the

price, and people who refuse to have anything to do with such run-of-the-mill status symbols as banjo-shaped swimming pools, custom-made Cadillacs and private airplanes. After all, how many people buy an 8 1/2 foot tall giraffe just to fill in empty corner in the living room?

The only gift that can put us in a millionaire's bracket is the gift of ourselves, of our time and our effort. After all, any hour of the day is as precious to us as to the wealthiest man in the world.

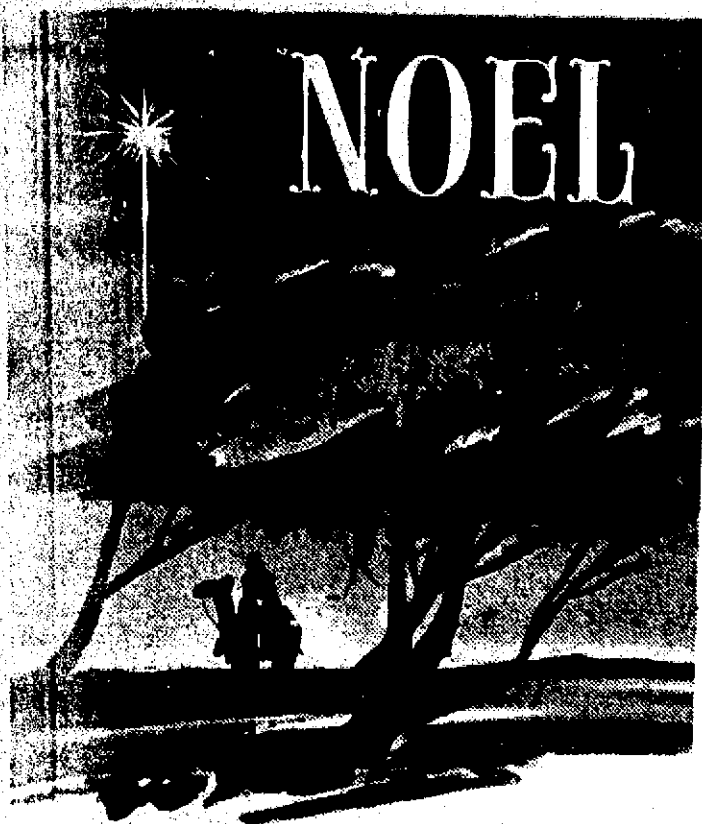


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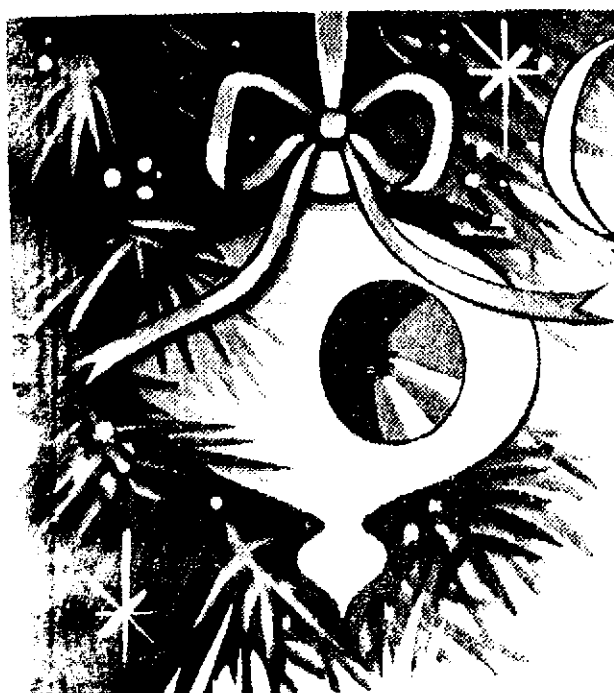


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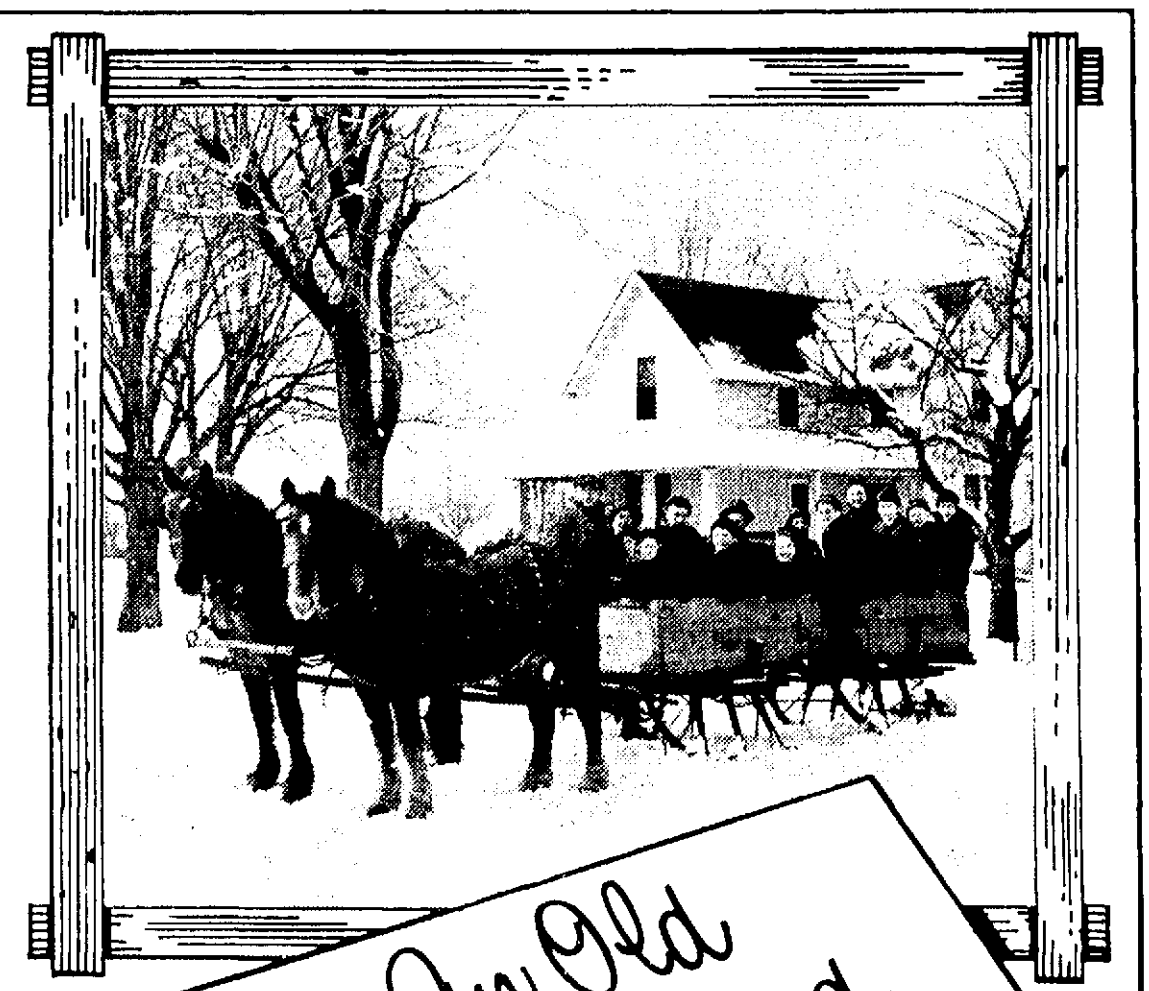


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Pheasant Is Pleasant Change for Holidays

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Lucky the family with a gimlet-eyed hunter whose autumn success puts pheasant in the freezer. It makes a perfect holiday offering.

In their very readable collection of adventures in hunting and fishing, "The Catch and the Feast" (Weybright and Talley, Inc.), Joie and Bill McGrail point out they discovered "pheasant is the perfect introduction to the appreciation of game since it is the least gamey of all wild things."

PHEASANT
To roast pheasant: rub pheasant inside and out with salt, pepper and butter. Place a small carrot, stalk of celery and onion slice in the cavity. Place pheasant breast up in a shallow pan and pour over it 1/4 cup vegetable oil. Cover loosely with aluminum foil and bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 degrees



and continue baking one hour and 15 minutes longer. Re-

move foil the last 15 minutes for browning.

spoon water. Bring to a boil while stirring and boil 1 minute.

PATE VELVET
1 cup (8 oz.) pheasant and chicken livers
1 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and pepper, to taste

Simmer livers in salted water 10 minutes, drain, saving 1/4 cup of the liquid. Coarsely chop livers and place in a blender with the reserved liquid and remaining ingredients. Blend until smooth, chill slightly before using.

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Put A Pet In Someone's Stocking . . .

A cuddly puppy or a playful kitten could create the perfect Christmas for someone very special on your gift list.

Perhaps that someone is a favorite niece or nephew, now old enough to appreciate the puppy he's been yearning for. Or an elderly relative who would welcome companionship of a quiet, comfortable cat.

In giving pets as gifts you have to be careful to choose the right people for a pet, as well as the right pet for people, cautions The Pet Food Institute. But if you choose wisely and well, your Christ-

mas pet is sure to be cherished all year 'round.

How do you choose the right pet? How much should you pay for it? Can you tell if a puppy or kitten is healthy, just looking at it?

The best way to answer these questions is to ask friends who own pets, and seek advice from a veterinarian, pet shop, kennel, or animal shelter. You can also consult a local dog- or cat-club for expert opinions.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. Most people who raise or sell pets are sincerely interested in finding good homes for them. They want to help you

make a happy choice.

When you visit places recommended to you, let your head as well as your heart help make your decision. Check to see if the animals are kept in clean pens. Notice if their feeding bowls contain fresh food and their water dishes sparkle. Observe how the owner handles his animals. A puppy or kitten that has been treated kindly will adjust easily to his new owner.

How can you judge a puppy or kitten's health? First notice whether it acts alert and friendly. The shy one, the one with a sad, "please take me home" look, may really be sick. When you pick up a healthy

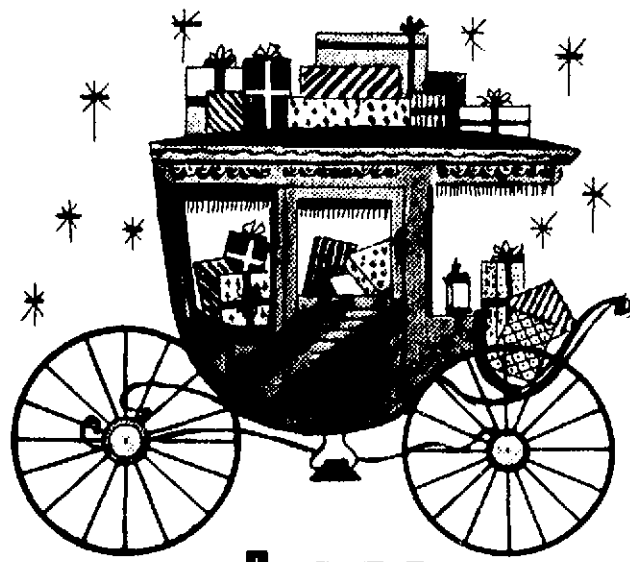
animal, its body feels well-rounded and firm. You should also check the eyes, ears and nose to make sure there is no runny discharge.

As you cuddle each one, run your fingers through the fur. A well-cared-for pup or kitten has a thick, even, glossy coat. Inspect his teeth and gums too. Pink gums and white teeth testify to good general health.

It is considerate — and wise — to have the pet checked immediately by a veterinarian before giving it to someone.



Christmas



Joy

MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS!

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Jesse McCorkle

PHEASANT GRAVY

Pour off fat from drippings in roasting pan. Add consommé Madrilene and water to make 1 cup liquid. Bring to a boil, stirring to loosen pan drippings. Strain into a saucepan and thicken by beating in 2 teaspoons cornstarch mixed with 1 table-

Personalize Gifts with Marvelous Monogrammer

For those looking for a really different gift, there's a new monogrammer attachment that is "programmed" to turn out perfect initials!

This being the era of the "signature" fashions, anyone who sews is bound to be intrigued and delighted with this addition to her sewing accessories. It opens up a whole new vista of effortless personalizing of fashion and home decoration items, turning out, as it does, perfectly embroidered initials as routinely and as easily as straight sewing is handled!

This new sewing accessory works almost like a charm! It fits onto all Singer machines. The initial "ears" are inserted into the monogram attachment, the fabric is placed in position under the needle and the machine turned on. The monogrammer immediately goes to work and turns out a perfect embroidered initial without being touched! It isn't even necessary to guide the fabric under the needle! And this wonderful little attachment sews a pretty daisy border too, in the same easy way.

Investment in one right now would make it possible to turn out a whole raft of personalized gifts for Christmas: scarfs, table linens, towels, blouses, men's handkerchiefs to name just a few of the many, many gifts that are enhanced by the personal touch of an initial or monogram.

The style of initial turned out by the monogrammer has an interesting sidelight. All sorts of lettering styles and preferences were fed into a computer . . . the computer selected the style shown as the one most likely to be liked by most people. Even sewing has entered the computer age!



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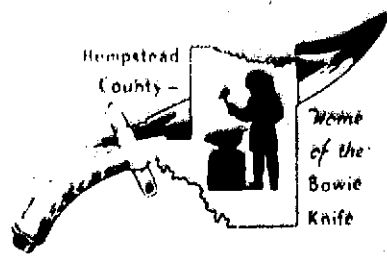
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Press Freedom, Relative Term

Editors and publishers, as well as the readers of their publications, differ widely in their uses of the expression "freedom of the press." That was brought out vividly at the 25th annual assembly of the Inter-American Press Association in Washington.

The trade journal Editor & Publisher, quoted a Paraguayan delegate to that session as saying there was "relative freedom of the press" in his country. Then a question by German E. Ornes, a delegate from Santo Domingo, may have surprised the assembly. He asked how there could be any such thing as "relative" freedom. The Paraguayan's explanation that not all countries have reached the same level of appreciation of press freedom was correct but incomplete.

On the brighter side, the IAPA might recall that in the early 1950's Latin America noted its outstanding case of denial of free press. When Juan Peron took La Prensa of Buenos Aires as his captive, the relatively free press of the hemisphere helped to rid Argentina not only of that censorship but of that dictator. — New Orleans (La.) Times-Picayune

Transportation

Astronaut Frank Borman was able to put the moon right on schedule, but when he flew in a commercial airliner, to Dartmouth College to deliver a lecture before the National Academy of Science the other day, he was an hour late.

First he was held up by fog, and then had to circle the airport and make three landing attempts which headminded him a little nervous before he could address his audience of distinguished scholars and scientists.

Maybe if those delegates would all put their heads together and give some thought to the transportation problem on earth, they could bring the planes in on time, and safely. — Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel

Leave Us Hear No More Of That

One of the things you have to like about West Virginia is that it is so far removed that by the time most of the absurd fads reach it they are not fads. Somewhere along the road from the centers of culture and enlightenment, they run out of gas.

Thus one may hope that the hill folk will be spared the ordeal which has overtaken California on the degree of topless, bottomless and just plain naked dancing which may be permitted in public places. This has brought out the moralists, for which praise be. It has also brought out the lawyers, and with this, of course, the complications arise.

Seeking to help the police and the courts decide just when too little is too much, the state legislative counsel has come up with this in the interest of state health and public safety: All girls will be required to wear a garment covering them "over the torso from the clavicle . . . where it joins the sternum to at least 12 inches below the pelvis measured from the lowest point of the public bone."

West Virginians, we are proud to say, simply would not understand this kind of talk, and under no circumstances would they permit themselves to be bothered with it. — Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail

Murder Charge to Be Filed

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutor Joe Holmes of Pine Bluff says he plans to file a first-degree murder charge today against Randy Arnold, 19, of Delaplaine, a trusty guard at Tucker Prison Farm.

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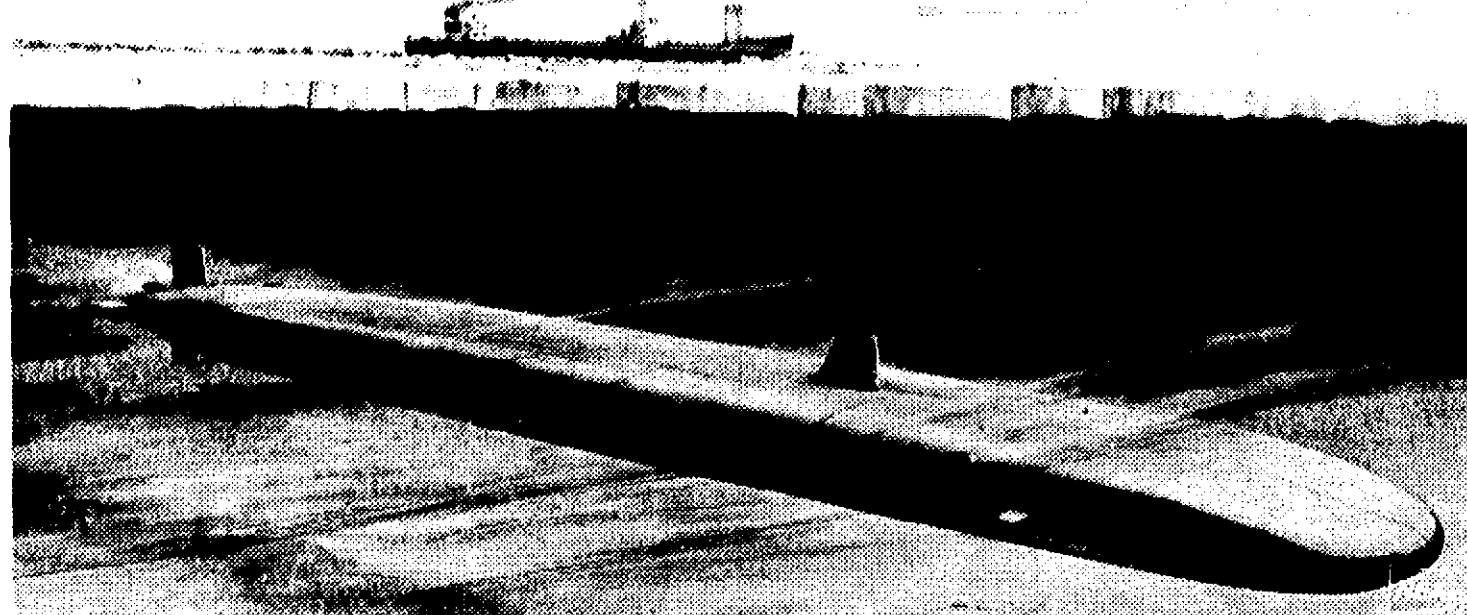
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Congress Has Cleared All Barriers

By WALTER R. MEARS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

last serious barriers to congressional adjournment today were cleared away with passage of the massive tax reform bill and Senate surrender on President Nixon's plan to open up more construction jobs to blacks.

With these matters taken care of Monday, the House marked time before today's expected mid-afternoon adjournment, while the Senate faced its last bit of routine business—extending regulations governing trade with some Communist nations.

The major congressional handwork of 1969, the giant tax cut and reform bill, already is on its way to the White House and a top Senate Republican said there is no doubt President Nixon will sign it into law.

The tax bill swept through the Senate Monday, 71-6, after clearing the House 381-2. Ultimately, it will provide \$9.1 billion in tax cuts, offset by \$6.5 billion in revenue to be raised by the reform provisions.

But a lesser measure, a normally routine \$278 million appropriation bill for an assortment of federal agencies, produced a civil rights controversy which kept the Senate working late Monday amid maneuver and controversy.

At issue was congressional clearance of the administration's Philadelphia plan designed to promote employment of Negroes on federally-financed

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Salesman Thinks That Coach Is About to Ruin His Life

By KEN HARNETT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

salesman with the gin-weary eyes picked with a pink finger at the olive at the bottom of his glass. Now the pain that was gnawing at his heart came pouring out.

"Vince Lombardi," he said, "is ruining my life."

The salesman hunched his frame forward in his bar stool and ordered his third martini—a double.

"Do you know there's a recession in this country? Well, I do. You should go around with me and see for yourself. Nobody's buying, I'm telling you. Nobody."

"You know I've been in this business for 15 years and this is the worst year since I started. The worst."

"Well, what does that have to do with Vince Lombardi?"

"Nothing—nothing at all, except he may cost me my job."

Tears were beginning to form in the salesman's eyes. "If only he'd have a losing season everything would be all right. I tell you I pray he has a losing season. I get down on my knees and pray."

"And I'm not even a football fan. I don't know a Washington Redskins from a bluebird. But my boss, he's a football nut. To him, Lombardi is the most important man in America, bigger than even Agnew."

Cold War Has Warmed Israel Has Rejected U.S. Plan

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP Special Correspondent

The global political struggle is

assuming a new look for the

'70s.

Once the cold war was a relatively simple affair: East was East and West was West, each with its own set of goals.

Now some of the disputants values are changing. Hostility remains, but the two sides have common goals as well.

The major dangers are obvious: Vietnam, Asia, China, Russia, the Middle East, Europe and Germany, and so on.

But in the long run there are far bigger problems: how to end the nuclear arms race, how to avert a catastrophic world conflict, how to deal with population expansion, competition for living space, competition for trade and raw materials, worldwide pollution of land, sea and air.

These are common problems shared by all advanced nations. Failure to attack them effectively could mean one day that superiority or inferiority in armed forces will not mean much.

More and more, therefore, the word "realities" crops up in the press of both the West and the Communists. One reality: conflicts of the cold war may stand in the way of solving problems which can mean life or death.

Europe has been and still is basically at the core of the cold war, and what happens there is likely to have a decisive effect. Despite the ominous look of the Middle East, the continuing war in Vietnam and the possibility of other conflict in Asia, a major share of Soviet attention is riveted upon the European conflict.

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One of the most important events of the 1960s was the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia and the concomitant Moscow declaration of a doctrine of limited sovereignty. It demonstrated that Europe is at the center of Soviet calculations.

The suffocation of the Czechoslovak liberal movement went to the core of the Russian-Western conflict, and that event is likely to color much of what happens in the next decade.

The doctrine on sovereignty served notice on the West that Eastern Europe is Moscow's private backyard and that the system Moscow installed there is inviolate. Implicitly, the other side of the coin is that Western Europe is in the Atlantic sphere of the United States and must be equally free from violation, and Moscow has been so reminded.

Soviet policy enters on the "security" arrangement theme, first for Europe and then, perhaps, for Asia. There is a suggestion in this that both sides must learn to live with current realities with regard to present divisions of the world.

And so something like a new look is developing. For example, the Soviet Union, after years of considering West Germany the main threat to peace, is making gestures toward the Bonn government. The United States, after years of considering China the most dangerous antagonist, is making gestures to Peking.

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Israel Has Rejected U.S. Plan

By MARCUS ELIASON

Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel, in

one of its strongest blasts at the United States, has rejected U.S. proposals for a Middle East peace agreement, calling them "appeasement of the Arabs" which "seriously prejudice prospects for peace."

On the battlefield, Israeli commandos struck into Egypt again Monday night to mortar an Egyptian naval base on the Red Sea coast, the Israeli command said. It was the second raid on an Egyptian military installation in five days.

Relations between Israel and the United States, home of the Jewish nation's chief financial backers, were at their lowest point in years.

A communique issued after a special session Monday of Premier Golda Meir's Cabinet said the American proposals for peace between Israel and Jordan and between Israel and Egypt contain nothing obliging the Arabs to end hostilities and would encourage Arab hostility.

The statement said Israel "views with concern the disquieting initiatives of the United States at the four power talks" on the Middle East which the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France have been holding in New York and Washington. The Cabinet said Israel will not be the victim of power politics and will reject any attempt to impose a settlement on it.

Mrs. Meir, in an interview with the New York Times after the cabinet session, said the U.S. government was asking Israel "to start all over again as though it were 1948."

"I don't think it's Washington's intention," Mrs. Meir said, "but each new proposal only encourages the Arabs to increase their military activity across the borders."

The latest American proposal reportedly calls for Israeli withdrawal from the west bank of the Jordan River, captured during the 1967 war, and Israeli-Jordanian talks on the status of Jerusalem, which Israel unified after taking the Arab sector from Jordan during the 1967 fighting. The United States advocates internationalization of the city, but Israel says it will never give it up.

Political informants said the Israeli Cabinet was particularly concerned that the U.S. proposals had no provision for dealing with the Arab guerrillas.

\$690,000 Loan to Nashville

NASHVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A \$690,000 loan for improvements to the Nashville water and sanitary sewer systems has been approved by the federal Housing and Urban Development office at Fort Smith.

Mayor W.B. Holliday of Nashville said plans call for an entirely new water and sewage system and that a grant of \$137,000 had already been received from the Water Pollution Control Administration. He also said \$100,000 in local funds had been invested in the project.

An application to the Ozark Regional Development Council for a \$412,000 grant is still pending.

Yule Traffic Toll Slated for 920

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimated today that 800 to 920 persons may be killed in traffic accidents over the Christmas week-end. It urged caution and moderation in holiday drinking.

"Ideally, if you are going to drive, it would be better if you didn't drink at all," Howard Pyle, council president, advised.

"But if you do imbibe, do so in such a manner that your coordination, eyesight, and common sense will not be impaired so that you can safely cope with the high hazards of this holiday such as unusually heavy traffic, poor weather conditions, and early darkness," Pyle added.

To stay unimpaired by alcohol, a persons should allow an hour to pass for each average drink, Pyle suggested. An average drink would be one containing an ounce of whiskey, gin, etc., or a 12-ounce serving of beer, he said.

The period covered by the council's estimate will extend from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, to midnight Sunday, Dec. 28. During the Thanksgiving week-end, containing the same number of days, there were 686 traffic deaths.

Here's When It Starts Hurting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are dates major tax relief provisions of the tax reform bill—and consequent reductions in taxes withheld from paychecks—take effect:

Jan. 1, 1970—reduction in the income tax surcharge from 10 to 5 per cent. A new low-income allowance of \$1,100.

July 1, 1970—3rd of the surcharge. Increase in the personal exemption for each dependent from \$600 to \$650.

Jan. 1, 1971—increase in the standard deduction from the present 10 per cent of adjusted gross income up to \$1,000, to 13 per cent and \$1,500. Low-income allowance changed to \$1,050. New reduced rate schedule for single persons. New maximum earned income rate of 60 per cent compared with present 70; but the new rate is subject to some limits.

Jan. 1, 1972—increase in the low-income allowance changed to \$1,000. Standard deduction raised to 14 per cent with \$2,000 ceiling. New maximum earned income rate of 50 per cent, still subject to some limits.

Jan. 1, 1973—increase in the standard deduction raised to 15 per cent with \$2,000 ceiling.

Funeral for Assessor

HARRISON, Ark. (AP) — Funeral services will be held today for James E. Phifer, 51, Boone County assessor for 23 years, who died Sunday of cancer.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Paul Henley of the Parks and Recreation Department announces that Hope Yule Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the Christmas holidays . . . an attendant will be on duty during these hours.

Winners in the Hope Beverage Co. Keep Your Cool Sweepstakes were . . . Coldspot Air Conditioning and portable refrigerator . . . H.S. Parker, Prescott . . . five cases of orange crush each were Alma Allen of Hope . . . Reona Epps of Hope . . . O.M. Conington of Lewisville . . . Dianne Reed of Nashville . . . Walton Robinson of Hope . . . winners of 10 crush pop art pillows were Louise Dillard of Nashville . . . Carol Jo Downs of Hope . . . Annie Mae Holston of Hope . . . Miss Carolyn Hill of Hope . . . Pat Quinn of Hope . . . Mrs. Roy Rogers of Bradley . . . Elizabeth Samuels of Hope . . . Mrs. Clyde Toland of Hope . . . Larry Weston of Hope and Doris Williams of Hope.

The Hempstead County Courthouse will be closed both Thursday, Christmas Day and on Friday and Saturday.

Haskell Jones reports that Oakhaven has some 500 candles along the road and Hope residents are invited to come out tonight and see them. . . just anytime from 6 to 9 p.m.

As in the past Hope Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day with no rural or city deliveries. . . but mail will be placing.

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress heads for Christmas adjournment with the most sweeping tax reform measure in recent years on its way to the White House, and the Senate having agreed to the administration's Philadelphia plan to open up construction jobs to blacks.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three nations that have been targets of Senate attacks—the Philippines, Thailand and Formosa—are on the itinerary that Vice President Spiro Agnew will follow when he sets out for Asia Friday.

SAIGON (AP) — Battlefield action in Vietnam remains at a low level but U.S. B52 bombers continue heavy raids along the Cambodian border as the start of the annual Christmas truce nears.

TEL AVIV (AP) — U.S.-Israeli relations have fallen to their lowest point in years with Israel's cabinet having rejected the latest U.S. proposals for Middle East peace and blasted the plan as "appeasement of the Arabs."

BERLIN (AP) — The East German government has denied passes into East Berlin to West Berliners wishing to make holiday visits to families and friends on the other side of the wall.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Oil from the latest seepage in the Santa Barbara Channel has spotted about 22 miles of the Pacific Coast, with more lying a few hundred yards offshore.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the body of a young Negro soldier killed in Vietnam cannot be denied burial in an all-white cemetery.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The controversial F111 military airplane has been grounded for the fifth time in less than two years after a Nevada training crash that killed two pilots.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine general who once commanded all U.S. forces in the My Lai area of South Vietnam has appeared before a military panel investigating the original treatment of reports of an alleged massacre of civilians there.

Police to Get Yule Presents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — The 77 members of the Pine Bluff Police force are scheduled to receive Christmas presents from a Pine Bluff organization called "Youth and Adult Committee for Our Police."

Gary McDougal and Mike Couch, co-chairmen of the organization, said the group had sponsored several activities, including a car wash and a rummage sale, to raise money for the gifts.

Court Rules Against a Minor

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday reversed a Crittenden Circuit Court decision and ruled against Lloyd D. McCulston III of West Memphis, a minor.

McCulston, his father, state Rep. Lloyd G. McCulston Jr., and his grandfather were sued by Charles Eugene Jackson, also a minor, and his father for injuries suffered by Jackson when his leg got caught in a tractor-propelled stalk cutter that McCulston was operating.

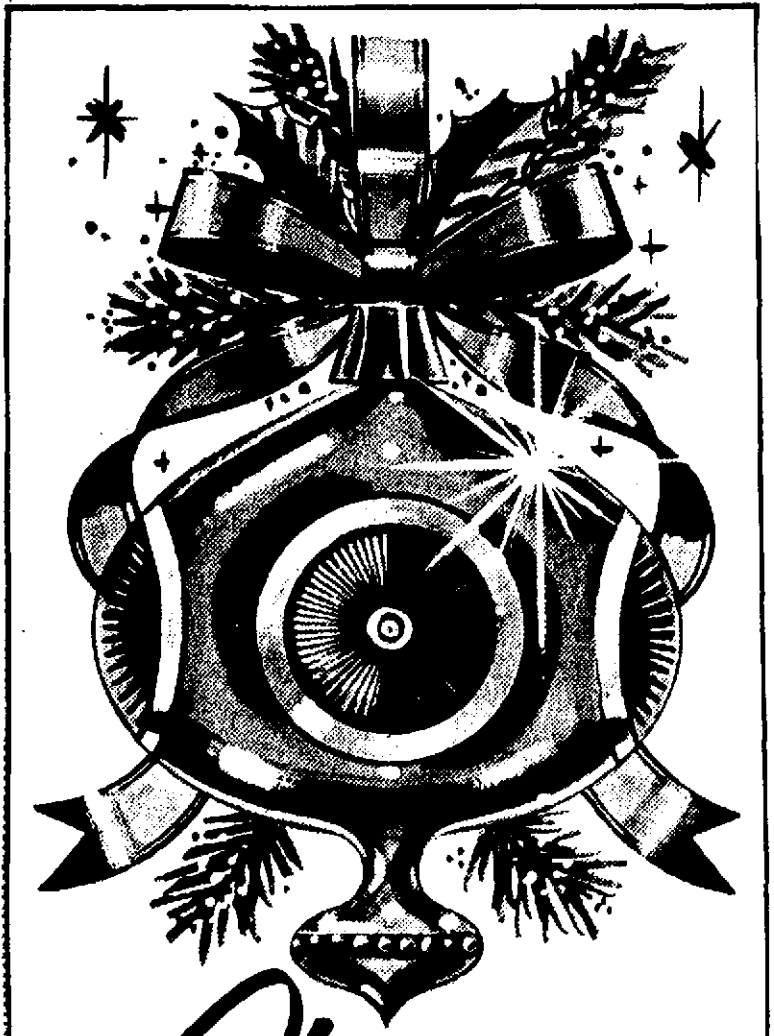
The Circuit Court had ruled in favor of the

IN THE TRADITION OF CHRISTMAS . . .

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast something like a joyful feeling is not aroused — in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened — by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it should be . . . Never heed such dismal reminiscences . . . Dwell not upon the past . . . Reflect upon your present blessings — of which every man has many — not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one!



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Holiday Moon
A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.
Christmas, 1608

"Wind, raine, frost, and snowe caused us to keepe Christmas amongst the Savages, where wee were never more merrie, nor fedde on more plentie of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild foule, and good bread, nor never had better fires in England . . ." So John Smith wrote of the few days he and his men spent with the natives at the end of December 1608 when he was seeking provisions of the Indian chief, Powhatan.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!"

PUT THE REAL YOU IN YOUR CARDS...

Though we may speak of Christmas-card writing as a chore, in reality, to most of us, it is one of the pleasantest "chores" of the year.

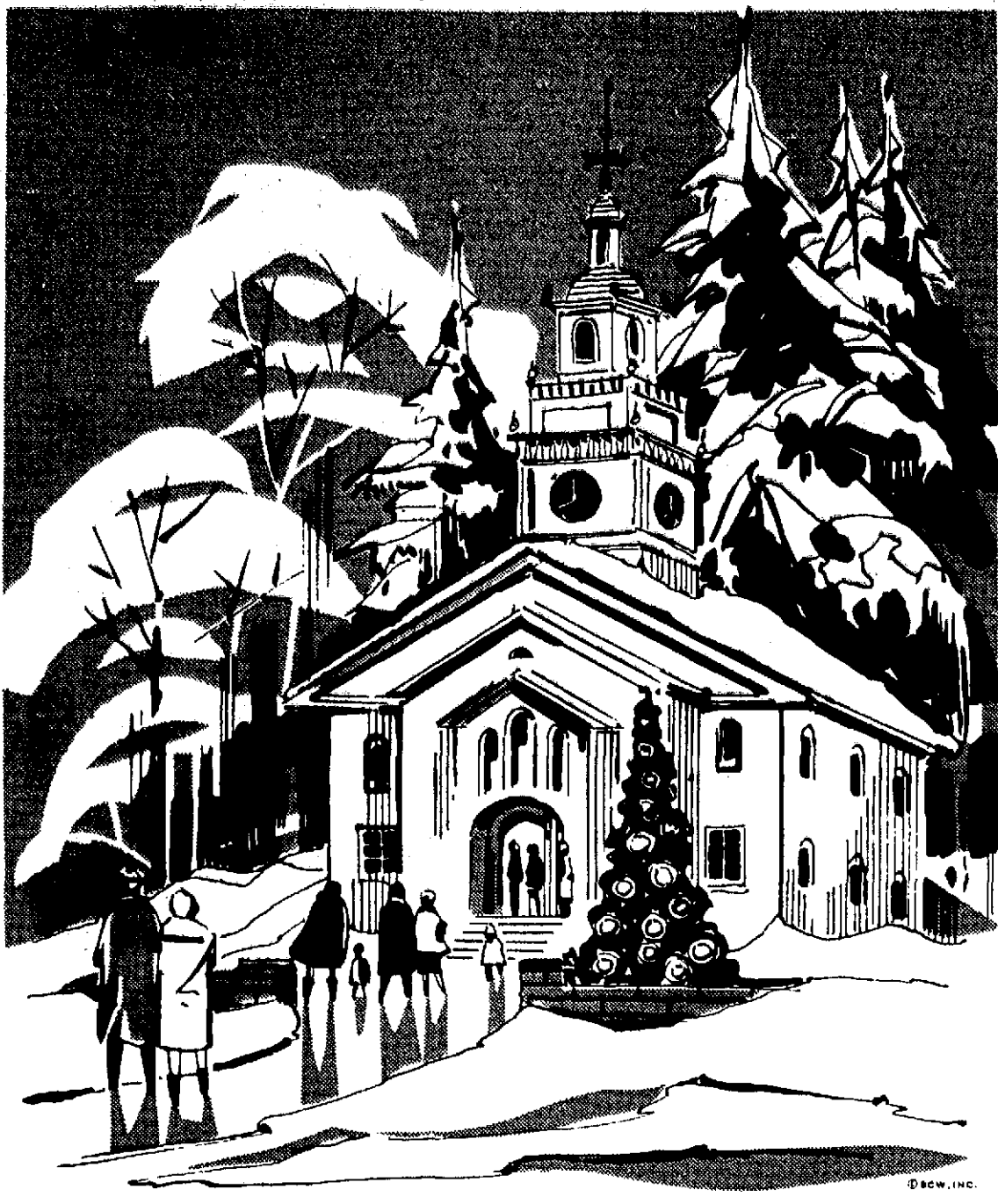
It gives us a chance to remember and reach old friends, and also to say "hello" to new acquaintances we might like to know better.

Those of us who work at regular jobs will find card-writing a good way to "break the ice" with those people with whom we have little daily contact. Perhaps this will be a source of a much more meaningful relationship within sterile office walls.

When you choose your cards let them reflect the real you; let the ones you select be the ones you feel most identified with. Don't try to be fashionable, or "modern," brilliant or off-beat, unless it happens that this expresses your personality "as it is."

Many people use a Christmas card as a kind of once-a-year message to very special people; they write a long note and enclose it, or on the back of the card. This gives you an opportunity to express personal thoughts in the very meaning of Christmas.

Another thing which is



important this time of the year (if not at any other time): be spontaneous . . . Don't stop and say, "Will he be embarrassed if I send him one and he hasn't sent me one?" Take the chance. And give him time to respond, if indeed you do take him by surprise. It will be none the less sincere. And if you are "caught" in this situation, you should react genuinely.

HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS

Although many Hawaiians have never seen ice except in the form of a cube, they paint their Christmas trees white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair — but one reserved for the intimate family group, behind locked doors and drawn

blinds.

Hawaiian hospitality is such that were the doors not locked and the blinds not drawn, strangers would wander in, expecting the host and hostess to offer open-house hospitality of food and drinks. However, inexpensive gifts are exchanged by everyone.

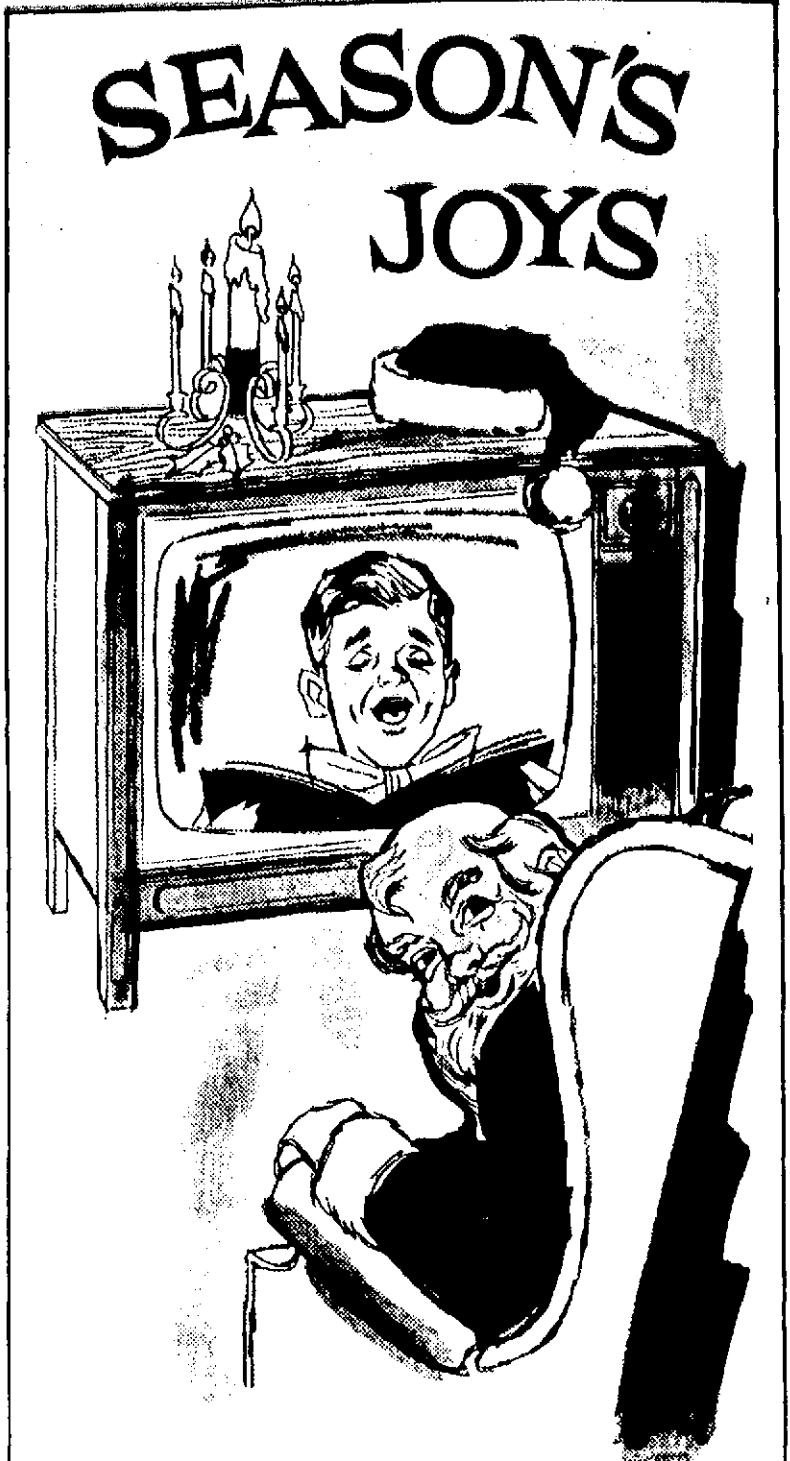


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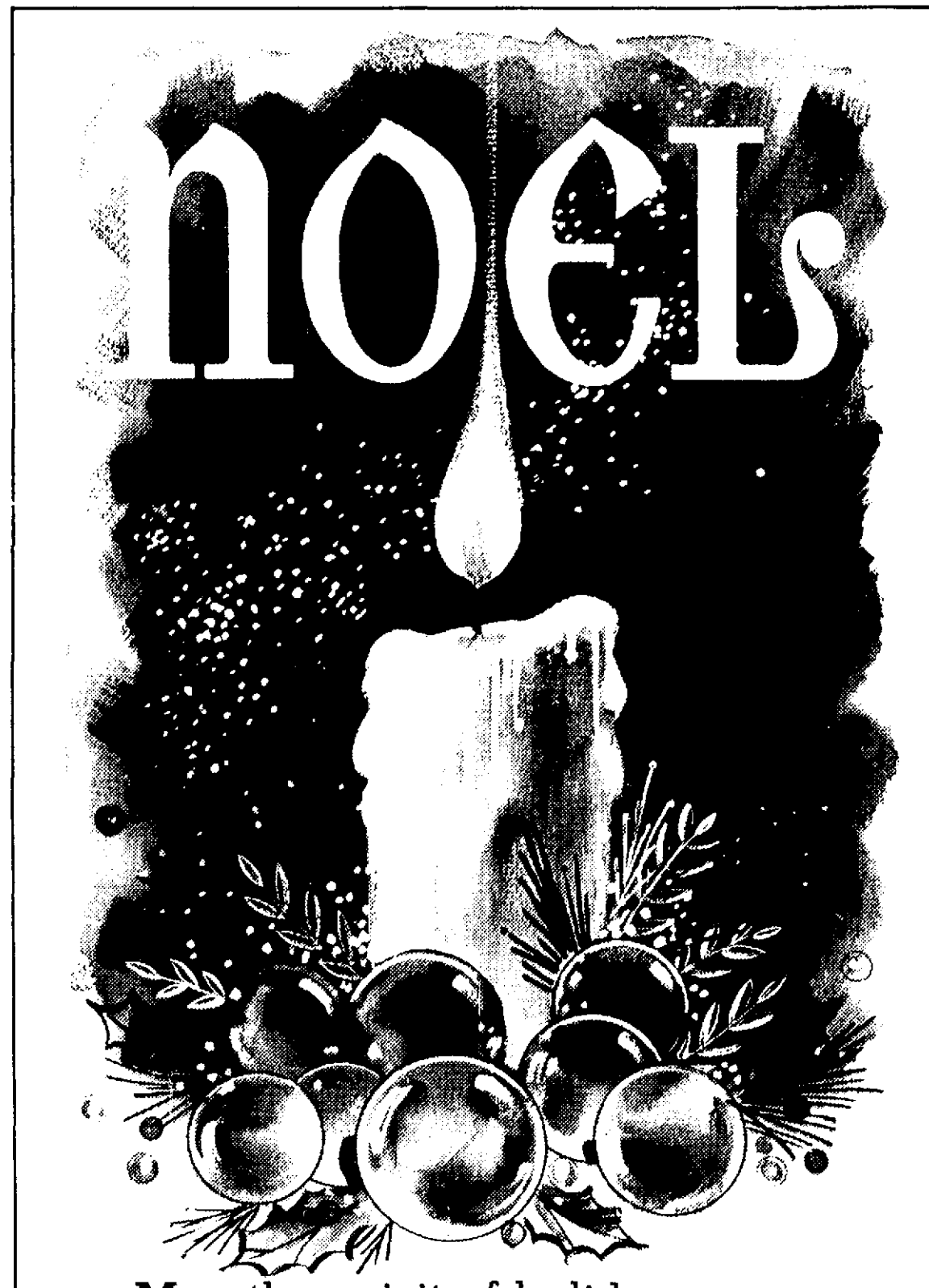
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— Old English carol



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classic favorite Christmas story:
The Gift of the Magi retold...

adapted from the famous story by O. Henry

In the early years of the 20th century, twenty dollars a week was considered quite a decent salary. A furnished flat could be had at eight dollars a week. Even so, a dollar and eighty-seven cents seems a very paltry sum, especially to a young wife desperately facing a forlorn Christmas, just a day away.

For Della Young it was enough to drive her to tears; she so wanted to buy a gift for her young husband,

Jimmy, and the prospect was, to say the least, bleak. You see, Della could not compromise with the occasion. Only something "fine and rare and sterling" would do, for her Jim.

Suddenly, amidst her tears, she was struck by a thought. Standing before the mirror her eyes shone brilliantly but her face suddenly lost its color. She pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

It was a gorgeous sight. In fact Della's hair was one of the two possessions the Jim

Youngs took a mighty pride in... the other was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandmother's.

And now Della's beautiful hair fell about her shoulders rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee. The thought that had penetrated her mind was too horrid for her to contemplate. She did it up again quickly. A tear dropped on the worn red carpet.

But the thought persisted. With grim determination she put on her old brown jacket, jammed her old brown hat on her head, and with a whirl of skirts sailed out the door and down the steps to the street.

In a few minutes she stopped at a hair goods shop, presided over by a Mme. Sofronie. The madame was hard and cold, but she knew a fine head of hair when she saw it. She named her price: twenty dollars.

Della accepted it quickly, and raced off to ransack the stores before they closed. She had to find Jim that perfect gift.

She found it: a platinum fob chain exquisitely simple, eminently worthy of Jim and the Watch. Twenty one dollars it cost her, but Della was ecstatically happy. She was warmed by the thought of how Jim would be able to properly inquire about the time among his peers, now that he would have such a fine chain.

When she got home she heated the curling irons and trizzled the remaining tangle of hair hoping thereby to make the cropping less noticeable.

Alas! When Jim came home and looked at her, he was as if struck dumb. Not furious, not disappointed, but somehow in a state of shock.

"Jim, dear," pleaded Della, "don't look at me that way. I had to do it! I couldn't find you the right gift with the little money I had. And" (brightening)... "my hair grows fast! Say Merry Christmas, and let's be happy."

Out of his trance Jim seemed to wake. He enfolded his Della. Then he drew a package out of his coat pocket and set it on the table.

"Take a look, Della... then you'll see why you had me going at first."

She quickly tore open the package. There were the Combs, the set of combs, pure tortoise shell, with jeweled rims, that she had craved for months without the least hope of possession. And now the tresses they should have adorned were gone!

But she hugged them to her bosom and managed to say, again, "My hair grows so fast, Jim! You'll see!"

Jim had not seen his present. She held it out to him eagerly. The precious metal seemed to flash with a reflect



MOST FAMOUS CHRISTMAS CRIB IN BASILICA, ROME

What is said to be "the most famous Christmas Crib in the world" is on view in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian, near the Coliseum in Rome. This presepe, truly a work of art and the only one of its kind, was created in Naples over 200 years ago. A certain S. Cataldo-Perricelli and his wife, who had inherited the Crib from ancestors, presented the scene to the Third Order Regular of St. Francis.

This unique display is 45 feet long, 21 feet wide, and 27 feet high, and contains hundreds of wooden, hand-carved figurines. They are the work of several artists of the 17th century, and portray various phases of Neapolitan life of that period.

The blue sky is alight with stars, the moon, a comet, and several angels hover. One is waking a shepherd who has fallen asleep near his flock. In the background are hills, valleys, the river Jordan, and lighted villages. On the balcony of his palace is Herod, pointing out to the Magi the way to the manger in Bethlehem.

The surrounding scenes portray life as it must have been in Naples over two centuries ago.

"Give me your watch, Jim," she said. "I want to see how it looks."

Jim tumbled down on the couch and a flickering smile wandered around his mouth.

"Dell," he said with a sigh, "let's put our Christmas presents away for a while. Look, honey, I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

Perhaps these two young people were, after all, the wisest. They are the magi.

Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

A display of holly was long a sign of Christian worship.

Folklore has it that holly in the window will keep evil spirits away from the house, and holly at a maiden's bedside, on Christmas Eve, will protect her from goblins!

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Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

— Hebrews 13:2

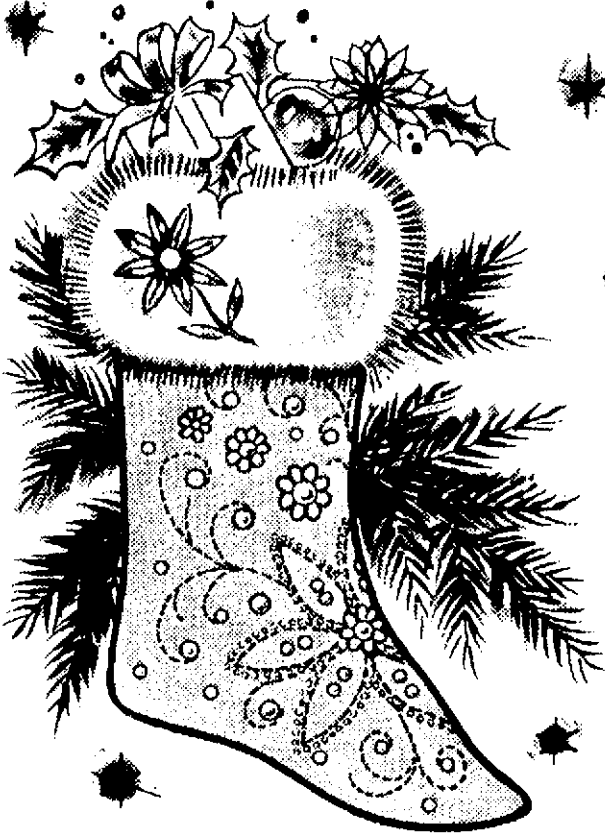
Rejoice and be merry in song and mirth! O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth! For this is the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation. His praises we'll sing!

Anonymous



May this coming year be
a time of happiness, joy
and lasting peace for you
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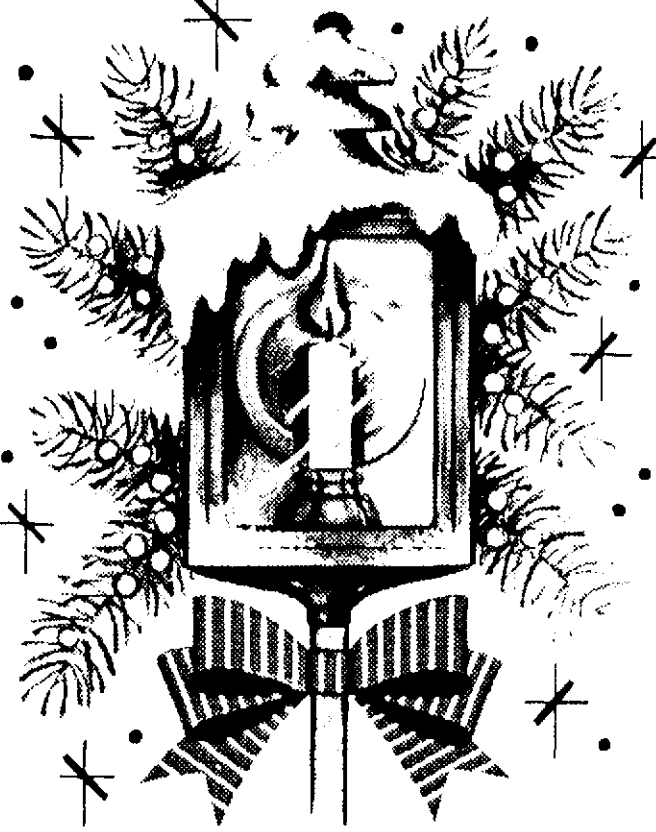
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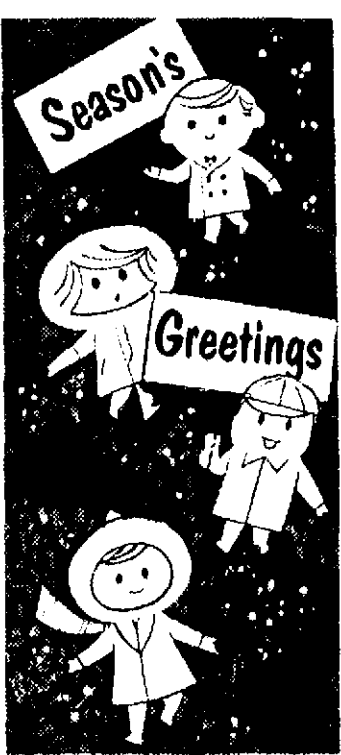
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Old Wives' Tales Woven Around the Christmas Season Are Favorites

Superstition has long colored our concept of history and particularly its religious tenets. Frequently in countries where literature and the arts flourish, so do "old wives' tales," for good or ill.

In Scotland some people believe that to be born on Christmas is to have the power to see spirits and even to command them. According to Sir Walter Scott the Spaniards attributed the haggard looks of Philip II to the terrible visions he was able to see because he had been born on Christmas.

By contrast, in Silesia a baby born on Christmas will become either a lawyer or a thief.

English mothers used to take sick babies to the door Christmas Eve midnight, when Mary was expected to pass with her Child. If the baby recovered it was a sign that it had been touched by the Child with healing fingers; if it did not, it was believed that He had called the baby to be His playmate in Heaven.

In the duchy of Swabia girls went to the woodpile on Christmas Eve to draw sticks. If a long one, their future husband would be tall; if a thick one, he would be fat; if crooked, he would also be crooked in figure. If she wanted to determine his business the girl would drop melted lead into a pan of cold water. The lead would congeal into a shape suggesting an occupation. No matter how odd the shape, the old wives would come up with an occupation which seemed to satisfy the girl.

On Christmas Eve a maiden would set a bowl of water outside a window to freeze. The form which the ice took would dictate her future husband's business.

In Northern England girls placed holly under their pillows and chanted:

Good St. Thomas serve me right
And send me my true love tonight
That I may gaze upon his face,
Then him in my fond arms embrace.

Some girls make an indigestible cake of flour, water and salt. They eat this on Christmas Eve and it is expected to make their dream of their future husband.

In Switzerland, if a girl accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas it is an act of betrothal.

BELLS HAVE SPECIAL MAGIC AT CHRISTMAS



UNTO US
A CHILD
IS GIVEN

Medieval people considered bells almost living beings. They were dedicated before being hung and the dedication was almost like a baptism. During the ceremony prayers were offered that the sound of the bell might summon the faithful, stimulate devotion, drive away storms and banish evil spirits. One document of days long ago comments: "in those dark chambers, high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the apostles of peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great Winter feasts of Christmas."

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas and the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for each offense five shillings as a fine to the country."

Law passed by the Pilgrims in 1659.

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

"the opera of the Steeples."

Bells come in all shapes and sizes. Their moods span the ages . . . from the rattle of the African chieftain to the sweet-toned church bells.

Bells were originated according to legend by Bishop Paulinus, in Nola, in Campania, in the fifth century.

From his town and district are derived the name Campanula, the Latin for bell.

Animals, Bees & Birds Play Important Parts at Christmas

One legend tells us that the barnyard animals show their adoration of the Child by falling on their knees just at midnight on Christmas Eve.

When the American In-

dians learned of the Baby Jesus, quite naturally they believed that the deer knelt at midnight on Christmas Eve.

The people of Norway honor all animals, even fish, at Yuletide. Cattle, birds, fish are assured of safety during the time which is known as the Peace of Christmas. No snares are set during this period. The farmers feed their cattle salt from a cow-bell in the belief that they would be able to find their way home at night.



In old Italy on Christmas Eve a curious ceremony often took place in the farm-

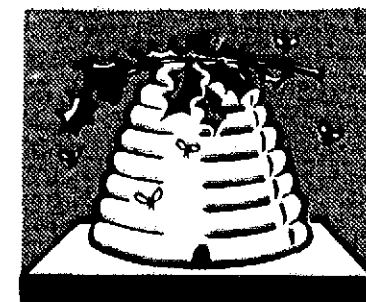
er's barn. The farmer and his shepherd would carry lighted candles into every corner of the animals' shelter holding the tapers high so that light was shed into every dark corner.

In Scandinavian literature there is a story of Jesus as a boy helping His playmates to make clay birds. When he had finished modeling his bird, He would clap his hands and the bird would take wing and fly off into the skies.

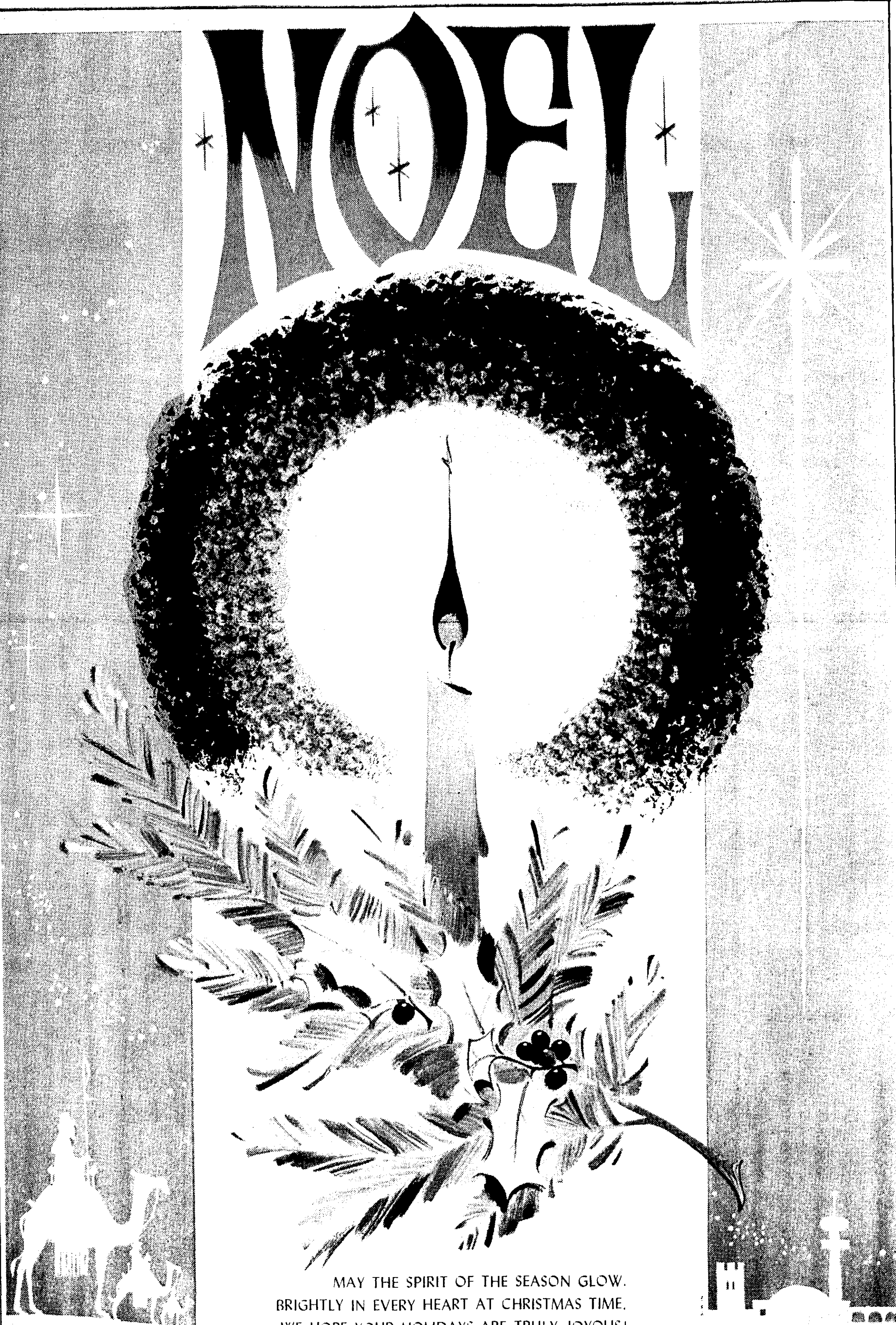
Even the bee has his niche in Christmas lore. In England long ago it was believed

that the bees sang to the Christ Child at midnight on Christmas Eve. Some beekeepers still place a bit of holly on the beehives at Christmas.

Rather than be caught up



in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.



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